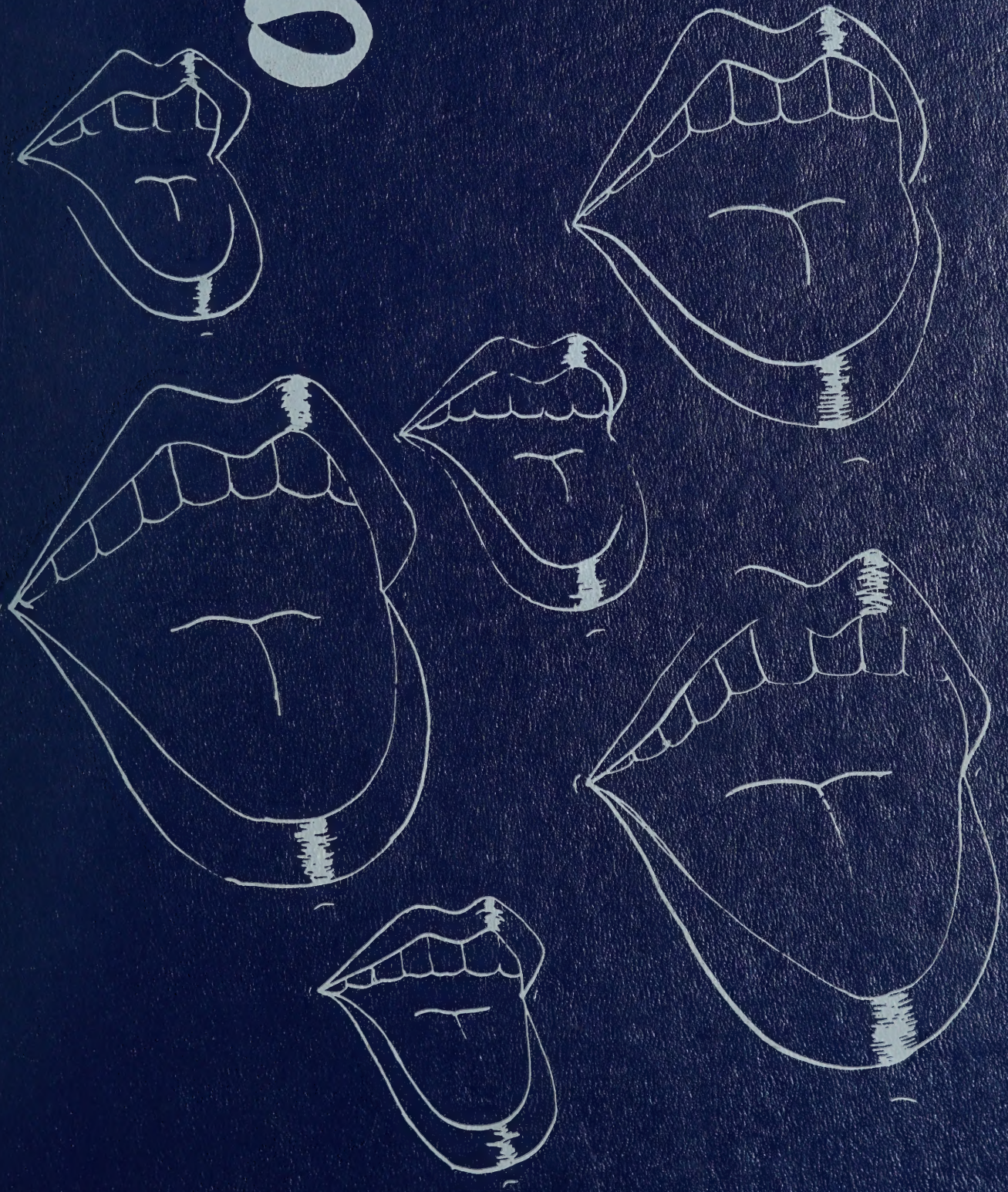
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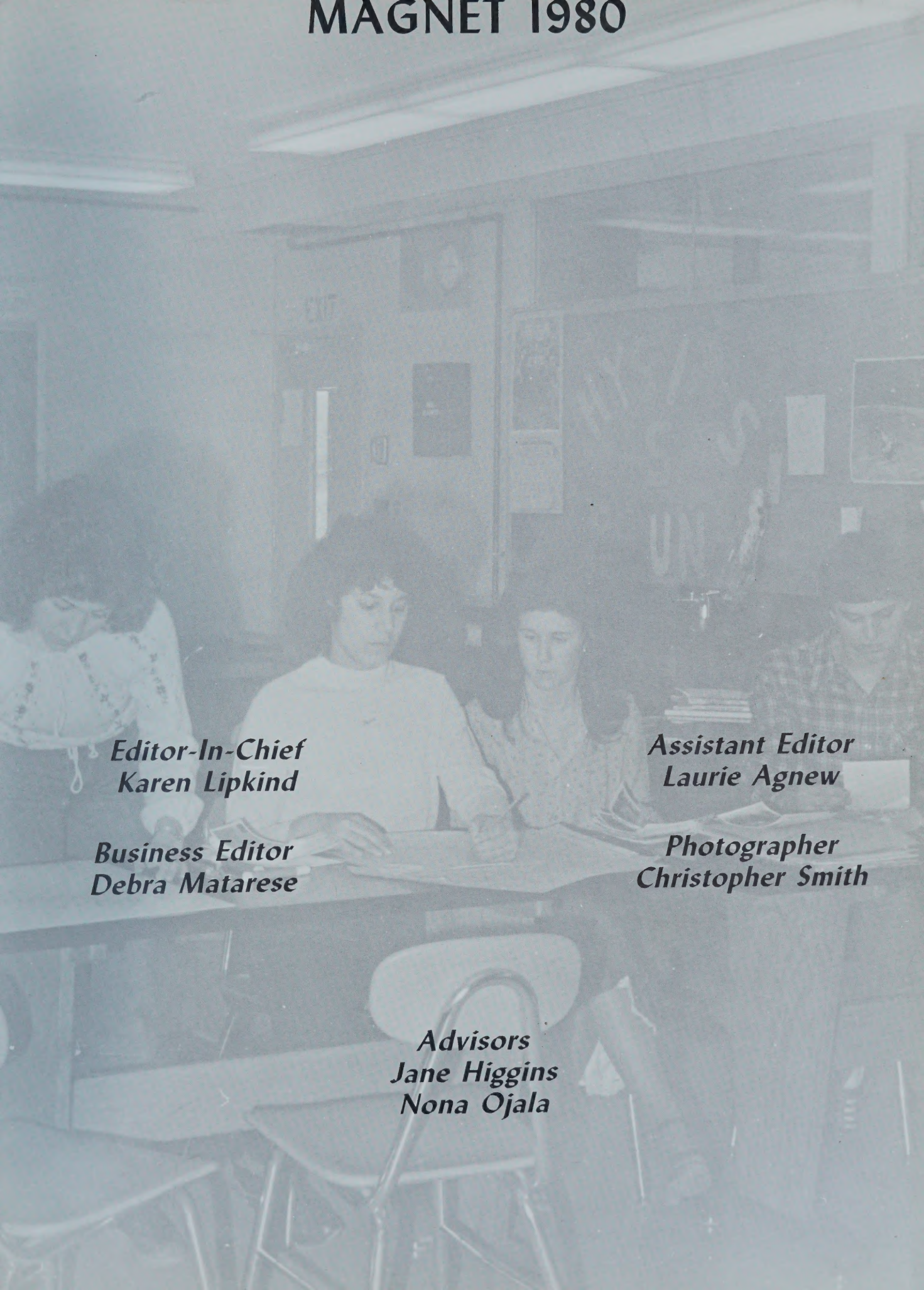
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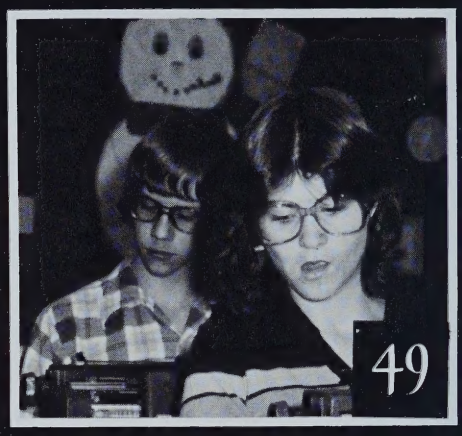
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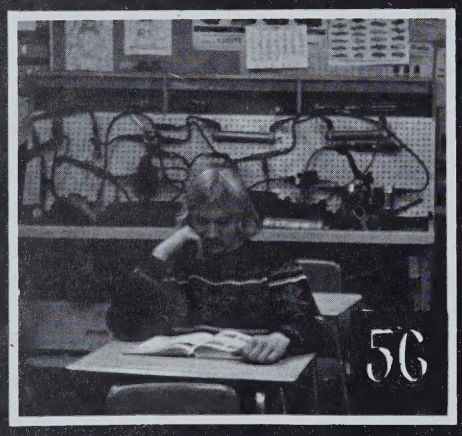
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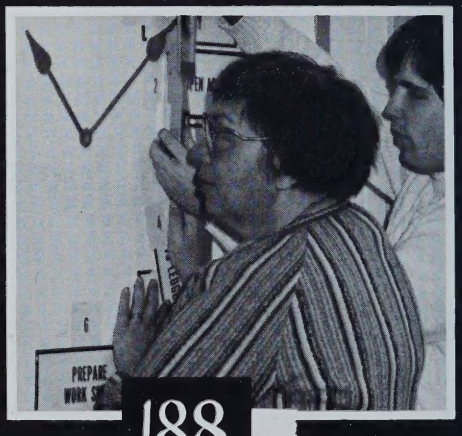

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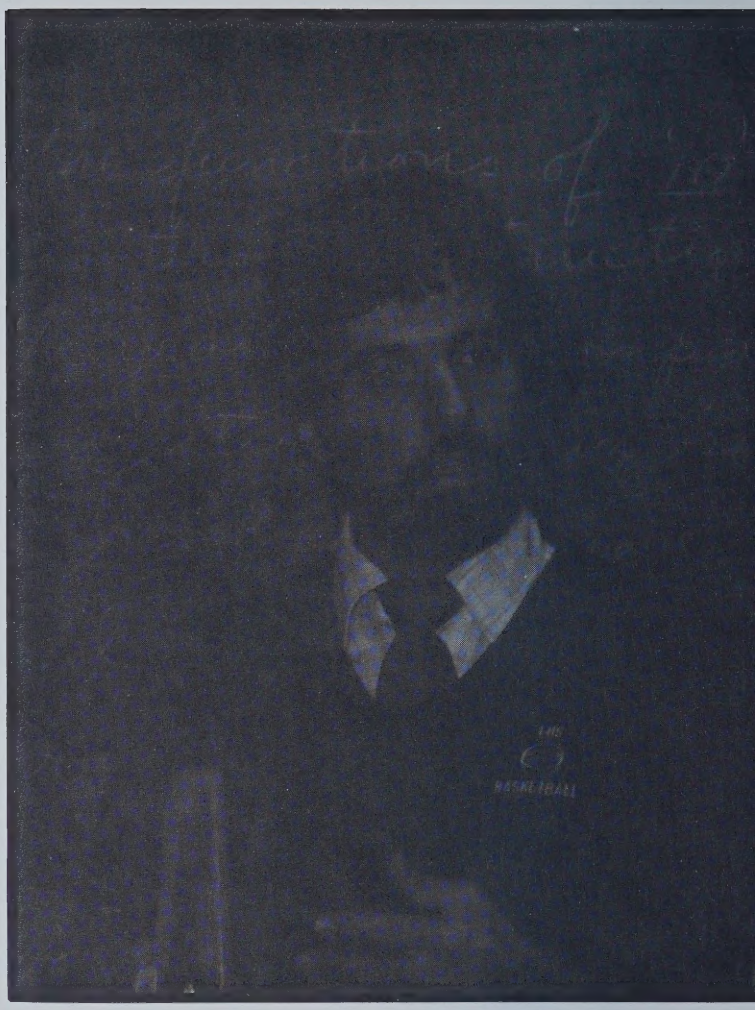
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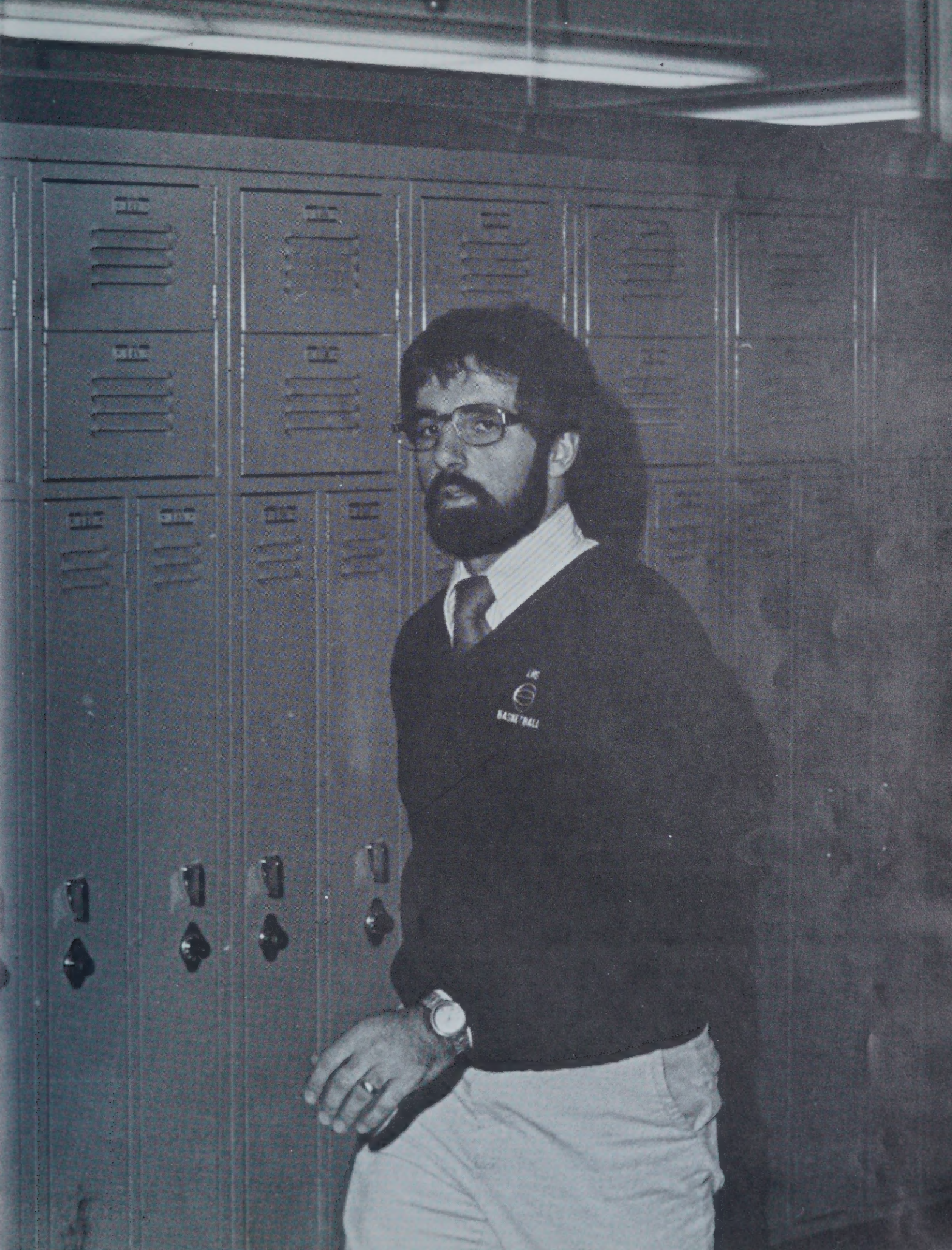
Hey Mr. Steff . . . Dedication - Frank Steffanides

We, the Class of 1980, would like to dedicate our "Book of Memories," to someone who has shared so many of them with us throughout High School and even Junior High.

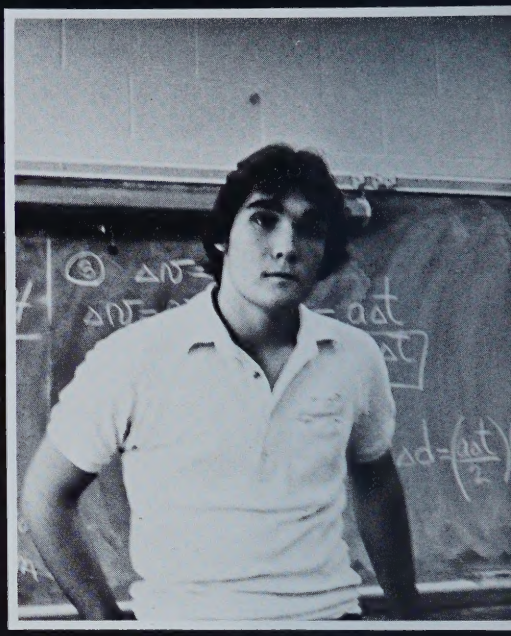
When at long last we reached the High School he was there, not only as a teacher or a coach, but as one of our class advisors. In a sense as we went onward and upward, so did he. As we went from Freshmen to Seniors, he went from Biology I to Biology II, as well as, beardless to bearded. For being there, and also being our friend, we the Class of 1980 dedicate our Senior class yearbook to Frank Steffanides alias, "Mr. Steff."

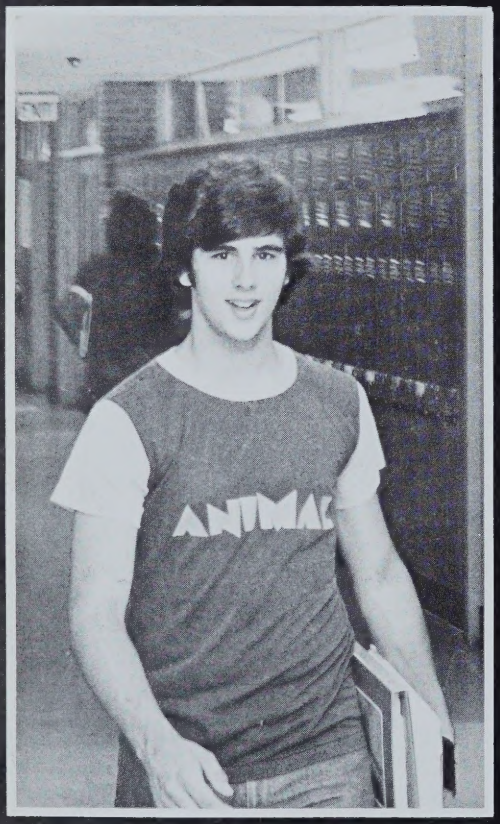





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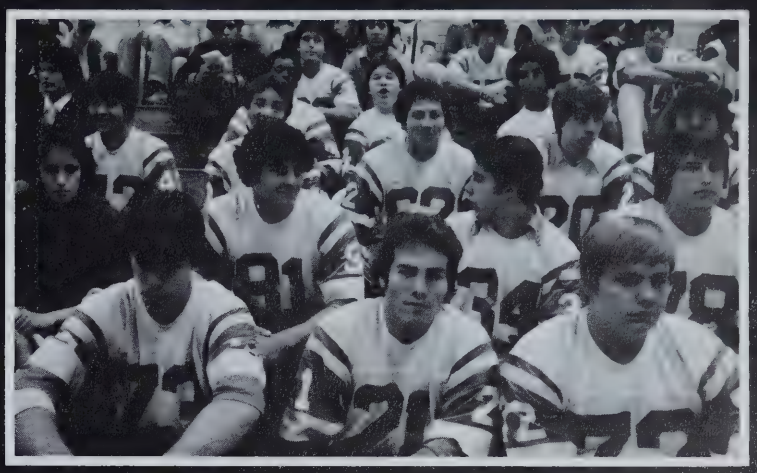




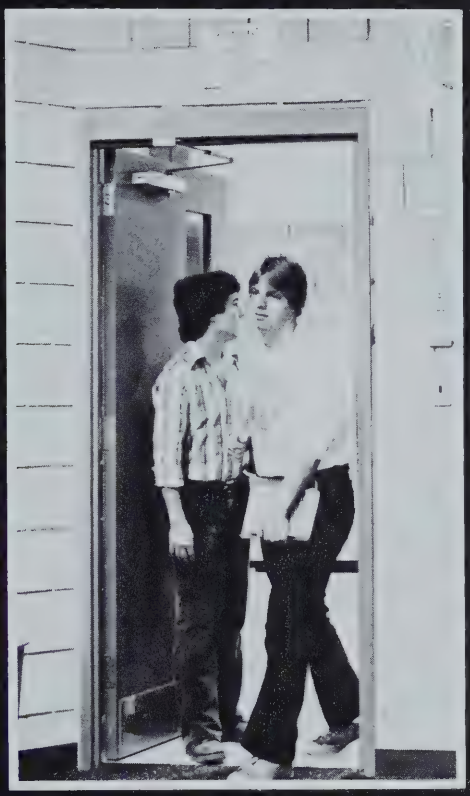


















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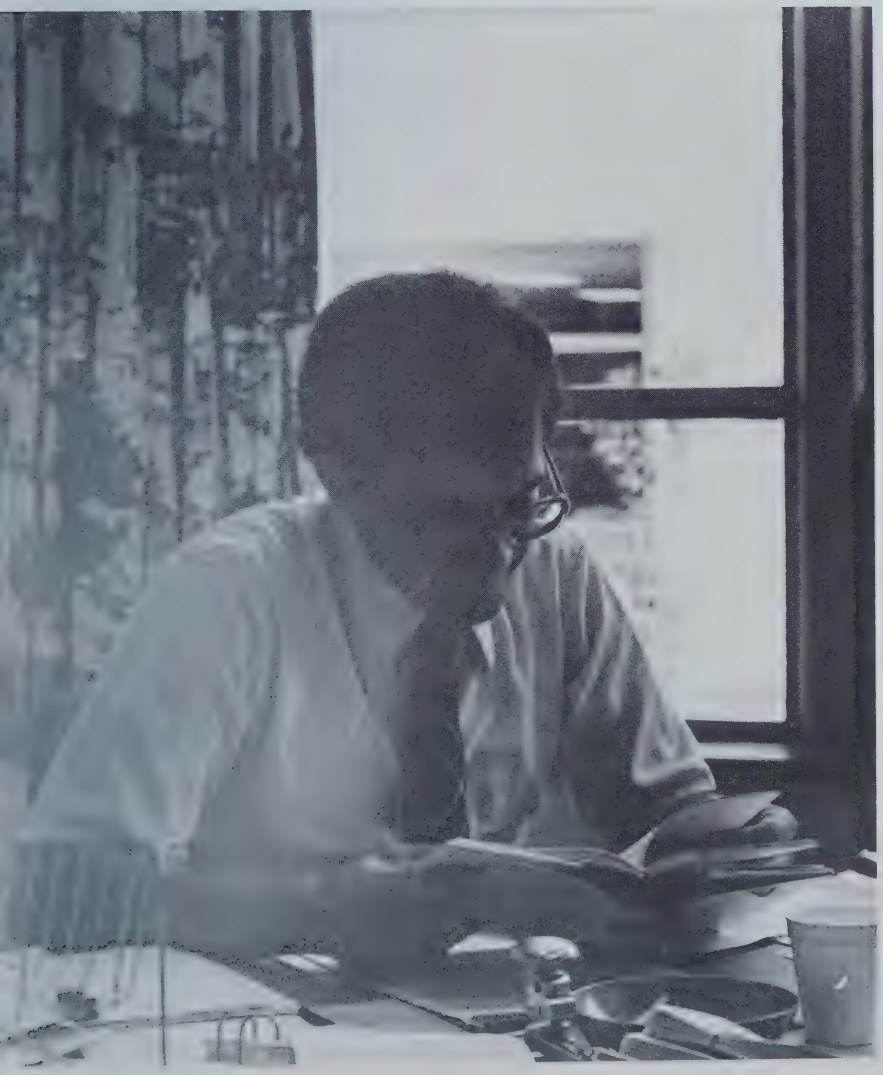


THANK YOU MR. ANTONUCCI



At the beginning of the 1979-1980 school year Leominster High became alive. Much school spirit was regenerated and a totally new atmosphere was created. For this we have Mr. Antonucci to thank. All the students liked Mr. Antonucci and he gained the respect of each and everyone. People seemed to take on a better attitude towards extra curricular activities and school in general because of him. Although his stay was short we would like to show our appreciation for his energy and his spirit. We the class of 1980 thank you and want you to know you will always be an honorary member of our class.

To fill in for Mr. Antonucci's shoes was not a job easily done. It was sad to see him leave, but there was Dr. Dennen to welcome. Coming into a new environment is not easy, but the administration, faculty and students did everything possible to make Dr. Dennen feel at home. He is now a full fledged member of the Leominster High community and once again we would like to extend our warmest welcome.







To The Class of 1980:

Throughout the past four years we have shared so many wonderful moments that have now become but memories enriched with time. We have watched you grow from unsure, scared, bewildered freshmen to mature, responsible and dedicated young men and women.

In this process of growth you've enjoyed four very successful years both academically and athletically. In reflecting back over the past four years let it be with pride and a deep sense of accomplishment. You've set your goals high, determined to make the dreams you dream become reality.

As advisors we've nurtured and guided you along the way, giving you the encouragement to believe in yourselves and the strength to make those dreams come true. In return, you've shared a very special part of your lives with us, and for that we thank you. Our memories of the Class of 1980 are very special and with love.

As you leave L.H.S. think of graduation not as an ending, but as a beginning. One phase of your life is over and another is just beginning. Make the most of those years ahead and be all you can be. Dare to be different and dare to succeed. It's all yours for the taking. Believe in yourself and anything is possible.

This is our wish for you as you leave L.H.S. We hope your memories of the Class of '80 are as fond and wonderful as ours. And remember, you will always have two very special friends in us. Thanks for the memories!

In Appreciation,
Ms. Lavin
Mr. Steff







Lauren Saulnier, (Sec.), Carolyn Padovano, (Pres.), Colleen Fusco, (Vice- Pres.), Karen Chauvin, (Treas.).





As I gather my thoughts, I realize this will absolutely be the last time for me, as President of the Senior Class, to have some words with you. We all knew that senior year would different from all the others. Now it was our show, the high school was, to a large extent to be in our hands. In spite of the many inconveniences, we knew we wanted to do the best job, as the Class of 1980. We wanted to live up to the reputation which was ours. Things were better! Everything from marks to spirit were at a new height, largely due to the efforts of this class. Everyone had something to contribute to the growing of our senior year. Now, I ask you, to please continue to contribute. For only when you have made your contributions, will the work of this class be finished.

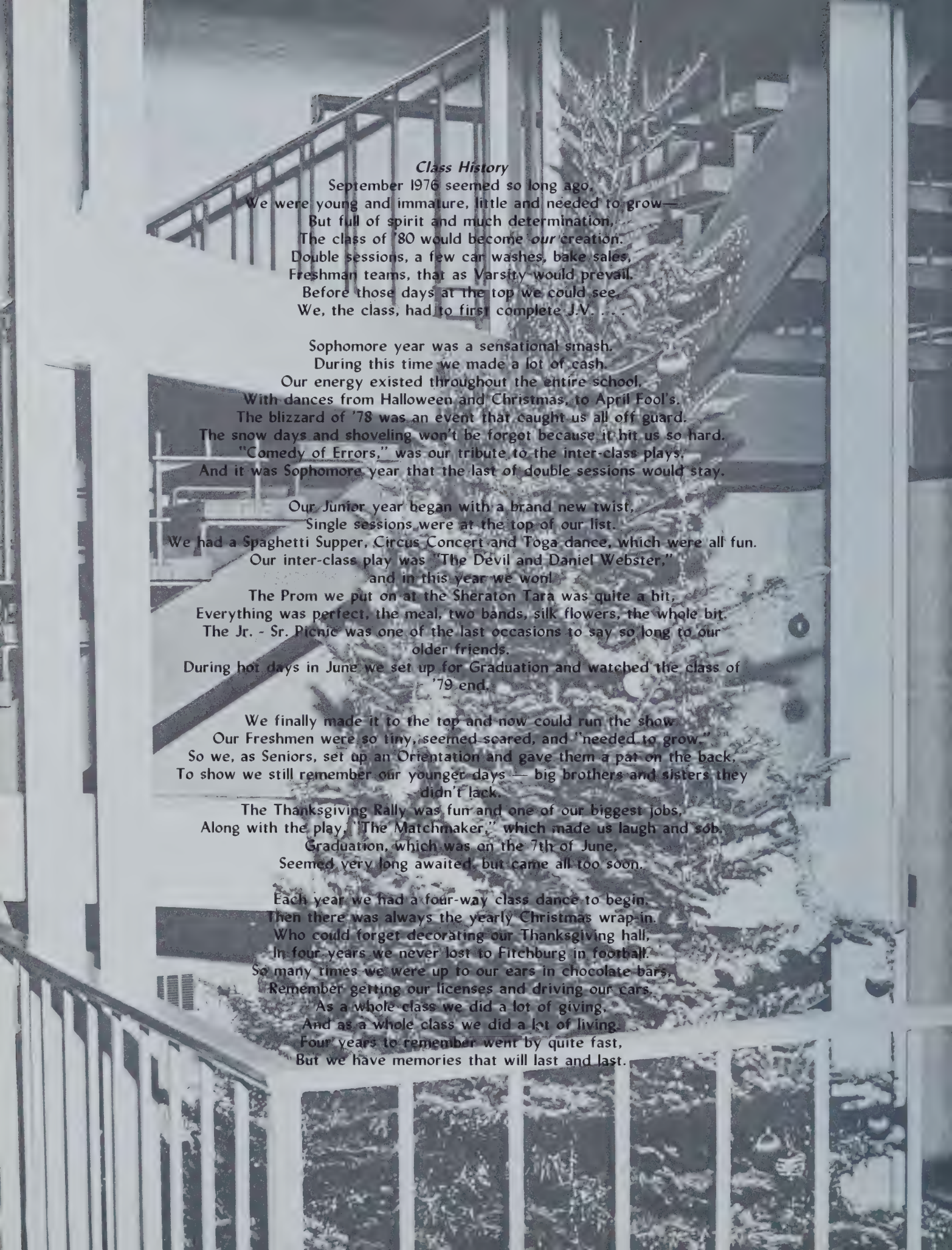
To say that these four years went by quickly would be an understatement. Their passage was so abrupt as to make it almost impossible to arrange their events in any kind of order. Still, most of us remember where they began, for that day, like the present one, is one of the points in life about which the tread of time is fastened. Now, at this time, I would personally like to thank each and everyone of you, for giving me the chance to have worked so closely with you. You have fulfilled my most-wanted dream and the experience will always be an unforgetable one.

Remember, graduation, is a beginning, and it marks the beginning of the work with which this particular class will make its own. However, in a more popular sense, it is an end, the end of our lives at high school.

Good Luck, Class.

Carolyn Padovano

Carolyn Padovano
President of the Senior Class



Class History

September 1976 seemed so long ago,
We were young and immature, little and needed to grow—
But full of spirit and much determination,
The class of '80 would become *our* creation.
Double sessions, a few car washes, bake sales,
Freshman teams, that as Varsity would prevail.
Before those days at the top we could see,
We, the class, had to first complete J.V.

Sophomore year was a sensational smash.
During this time we made a lot of cash.
Our energy existed throughout the entire school,
With dances from Halloween and Christmas, to April Fool's.
The blizzard of '78 was an event that caught us all off guard.
The snow days and shoveling won't be forgot because it hit us so hard.
"Comedy of Errors," was our tribute to the inter-class plays,
And it was Sophomore year that the last of double sessions would stay.

Our Junior year began with a brand new twist,
Single sessions were at the top of our list.
We had a Spaghetti Supper, Circus Concert and Toga dance, which were all fun.
Our inter-class play was "The Devil and Daniel Webster,"
and in this year we won!
The Prom we put on at the Sheraton Tara was quite a hit,
Everything was perfect, the meal, two bands, silk flowers, the whole bit.
The Jr. - Sr. Picnic was one of the last occasions to say so long to our older friends.
During hot days in June we set up for Graduation and watched the class of '79 end.

We finally made it to the top and now could run the show.
Our Freshmen were so tiny, seemed scared, and "needed to grow."
So we, as Seniors, set up an Orientation and gave them a pat on the back,
To show we still remember our younger days — big brothers and sisters they didn't lack.
The Thanksgiving Rally was fun and one of our biggest jobs,
Along with the play, "The Matchmaker," which made us laugh and sob.
Graduation, which was on the 7th of June,
Seemed very long awaited, but came all too soon.

Each year we had a four-way class dance to begin.
Then there was always the yearly Christmas wrap-in.
Who could forget decorating our Thanksgiving hall,
In four years we never lost to Fitchburg in football.
So many times we were up to our ears in chocolate bars,
Remember getting our licenses and driving our cars.
As a whole class we did a lot of giving,
And as a whole class we did a lot of living.
Four years to remember went by quite fast,
But we have memories that will last and last.



Laurie Agnew



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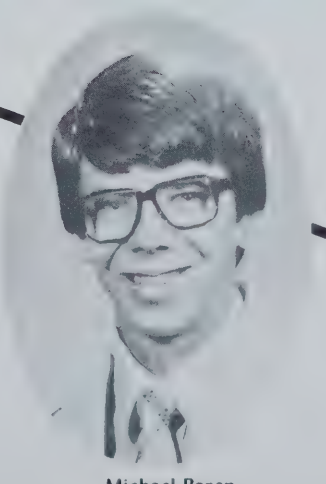
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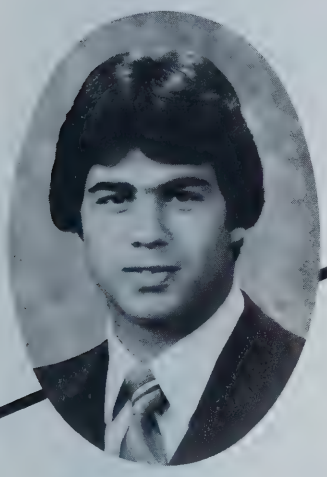
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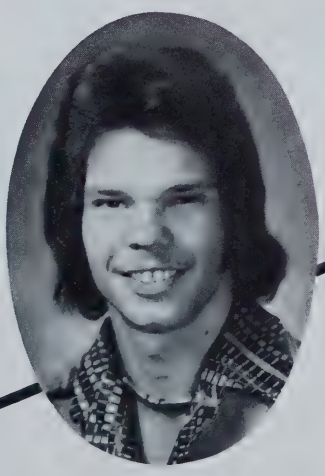
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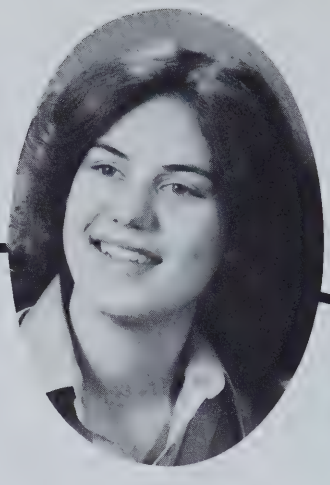
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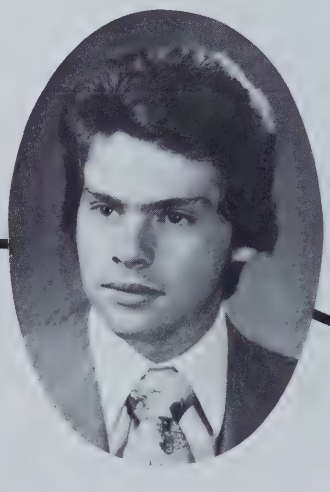
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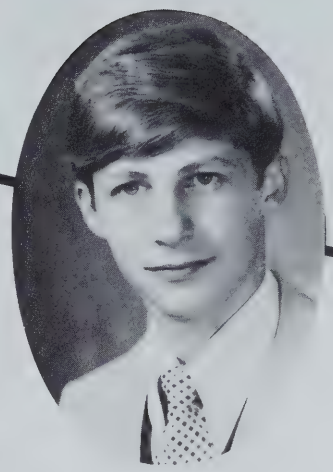
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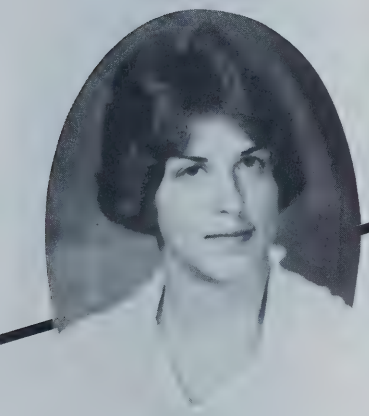
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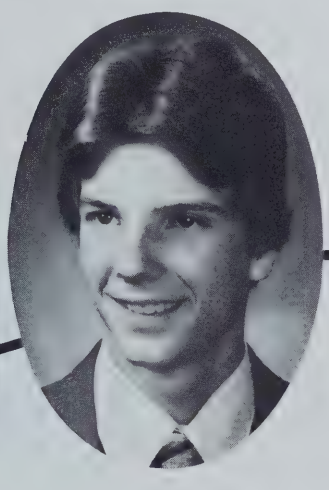
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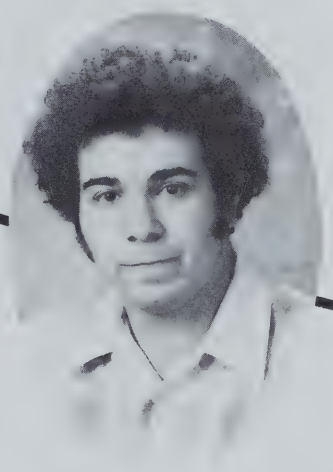
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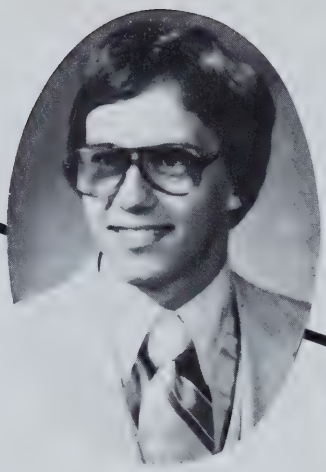
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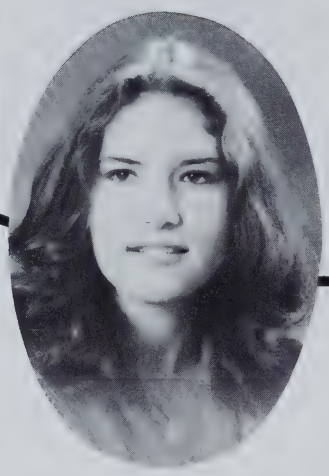
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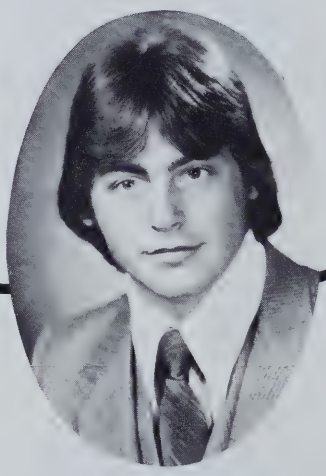
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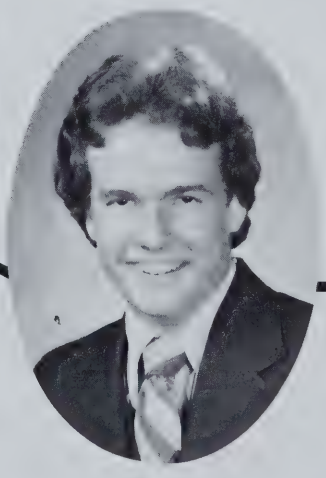
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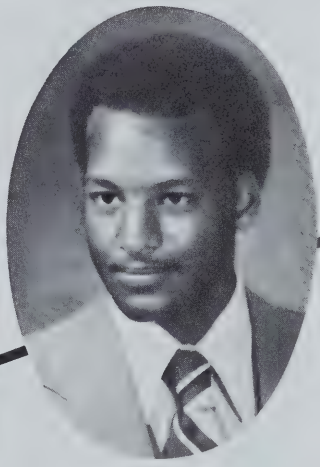
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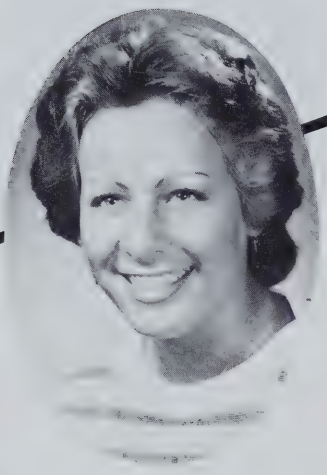
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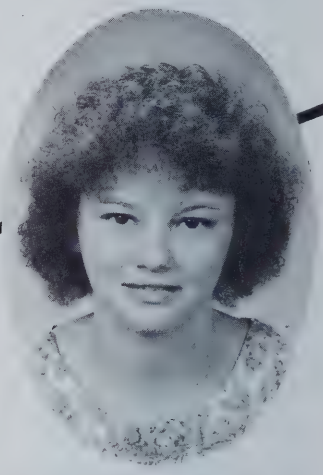
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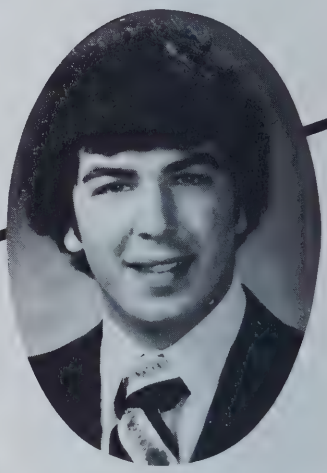
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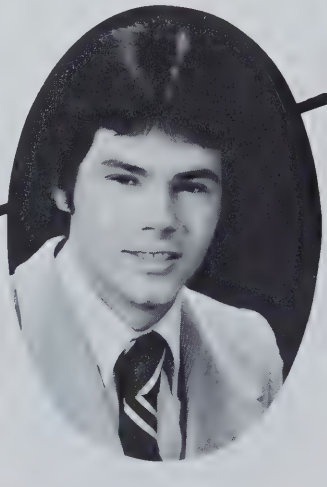
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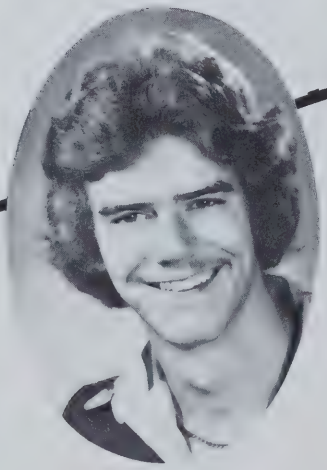
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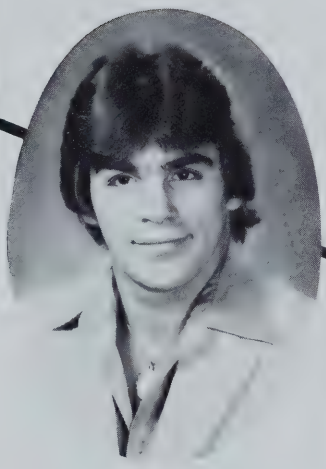
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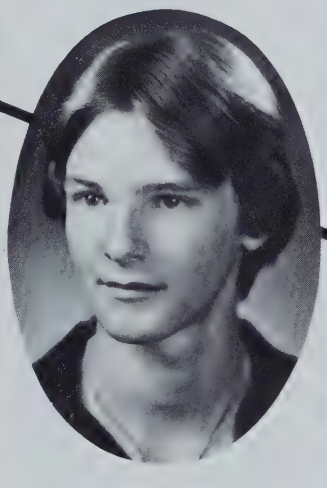
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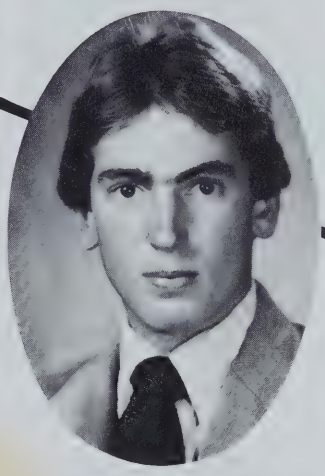
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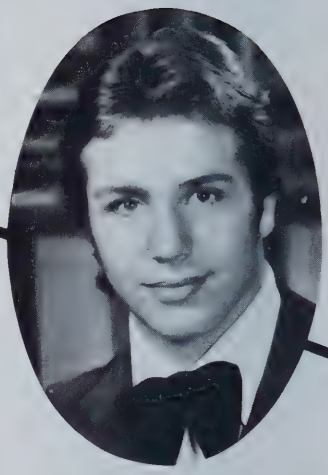
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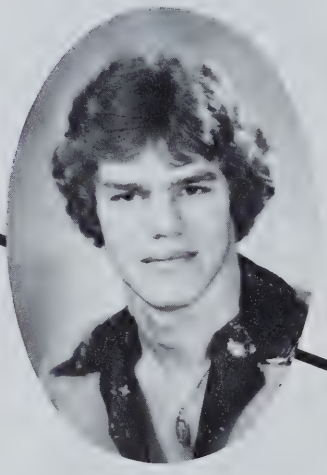
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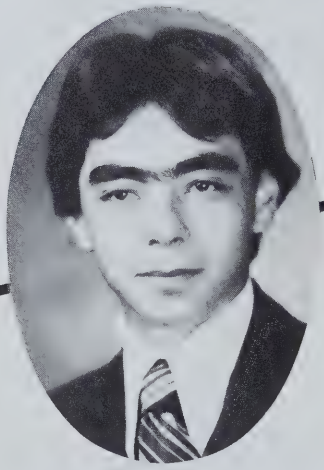
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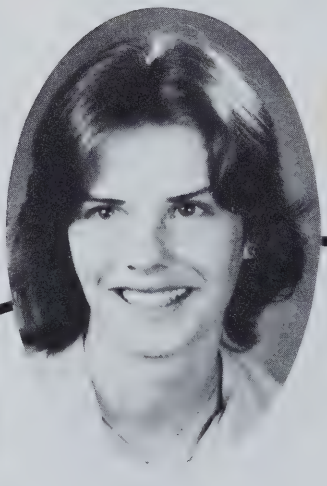
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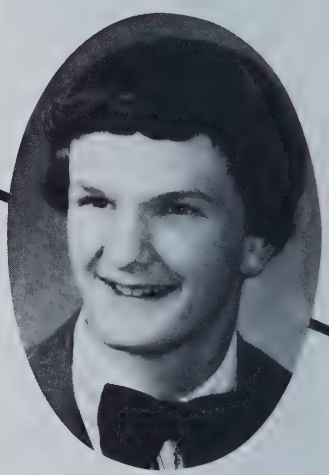
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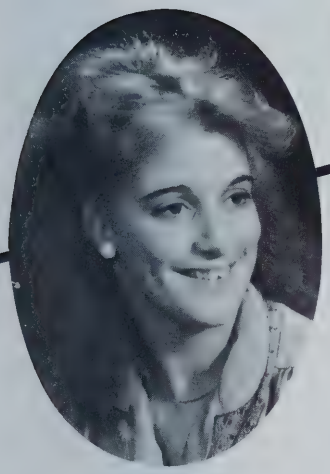
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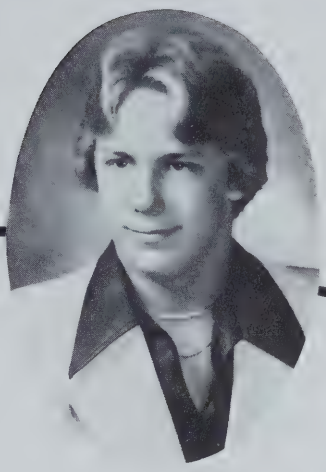
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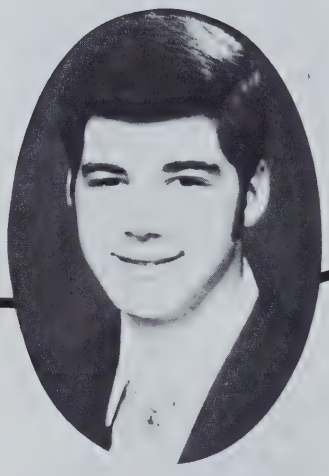
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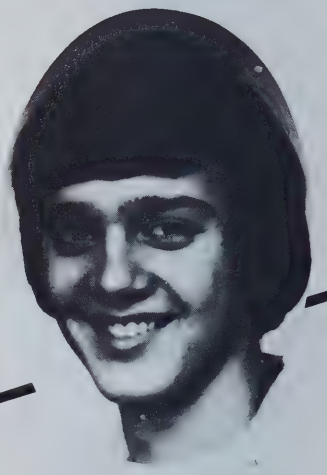
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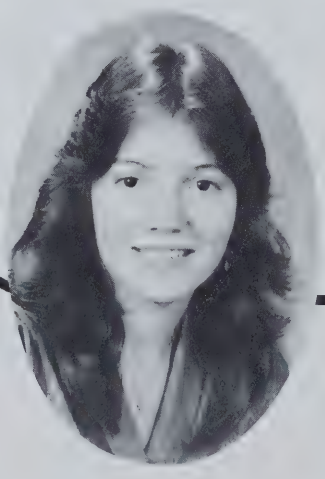
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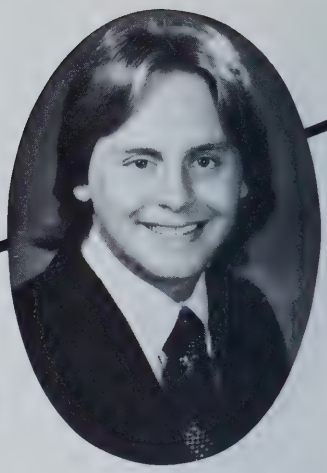
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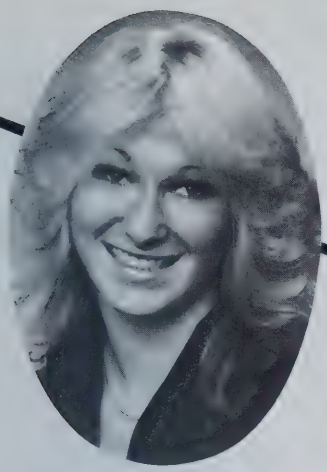
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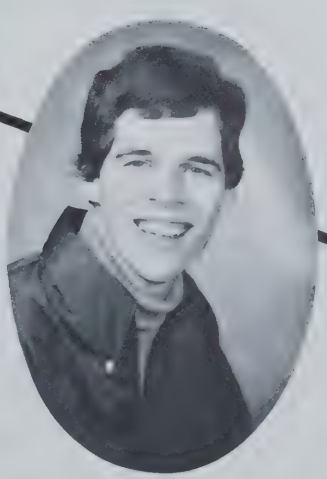
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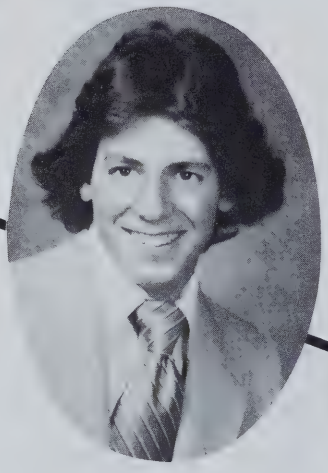
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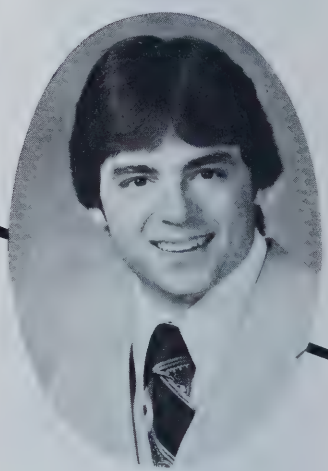
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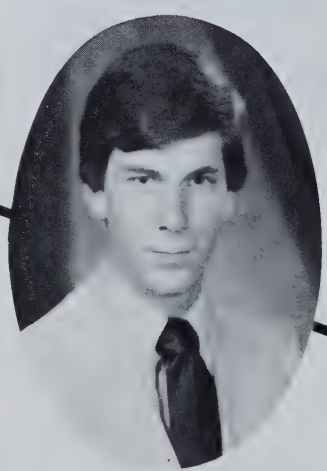
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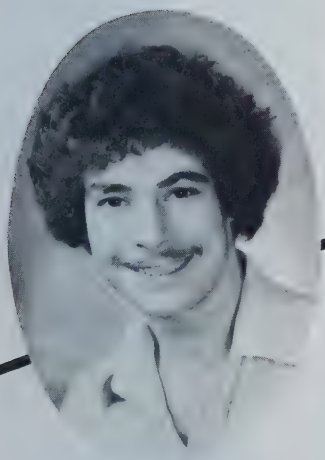
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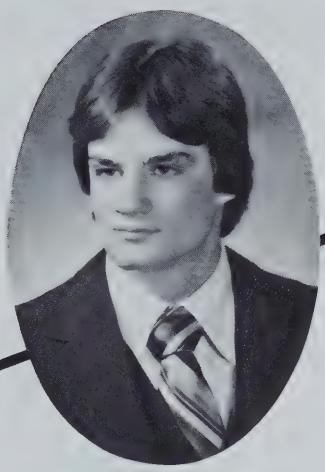
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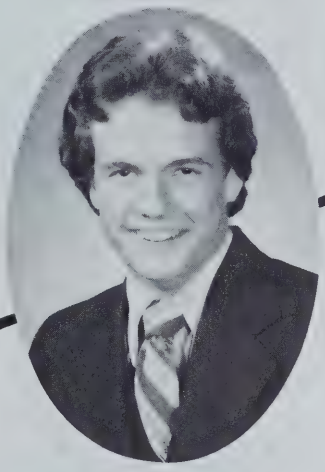
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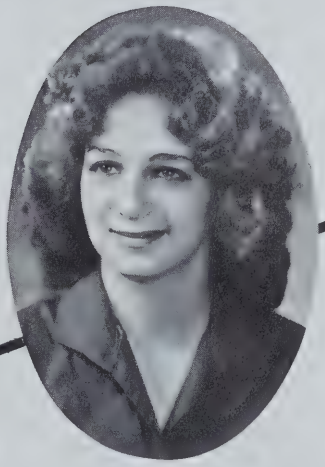
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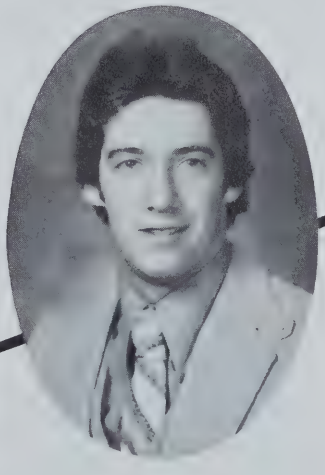
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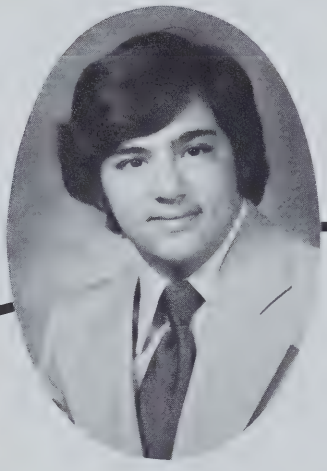
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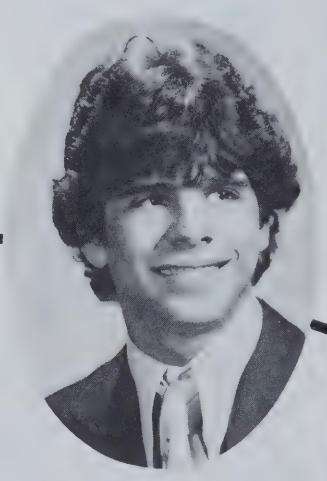
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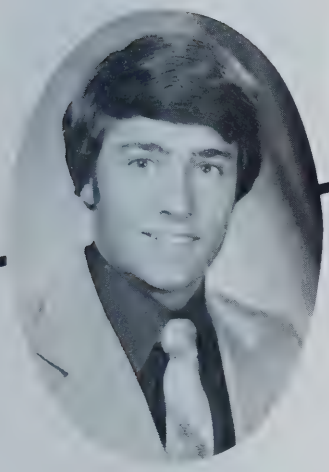
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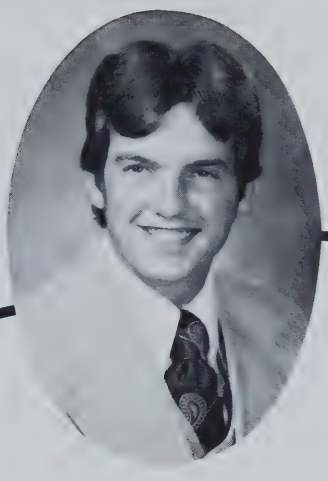
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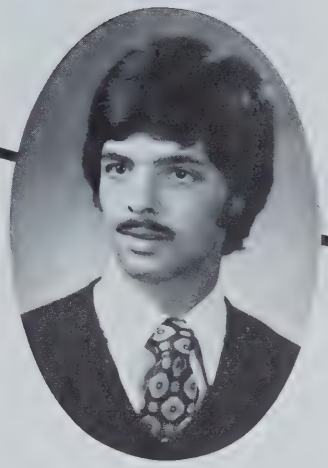
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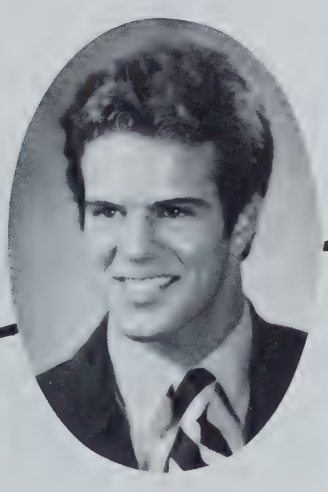
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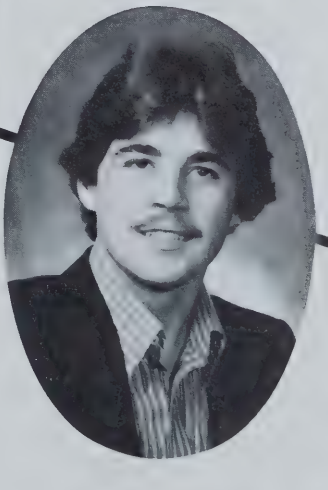
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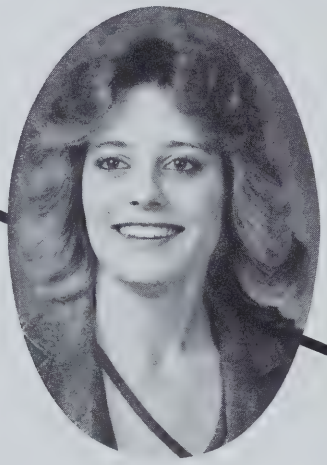
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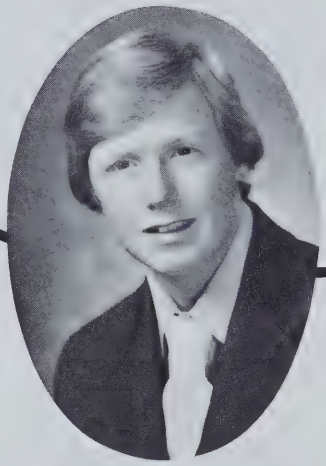
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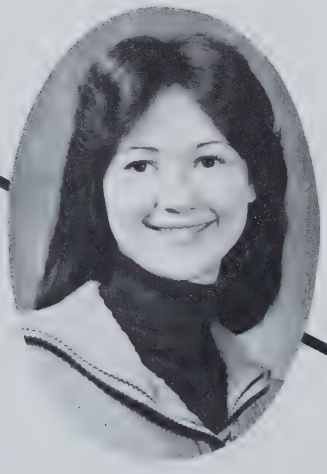
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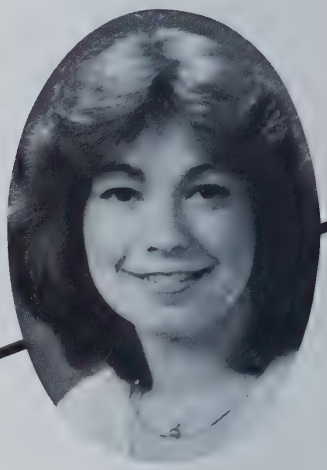
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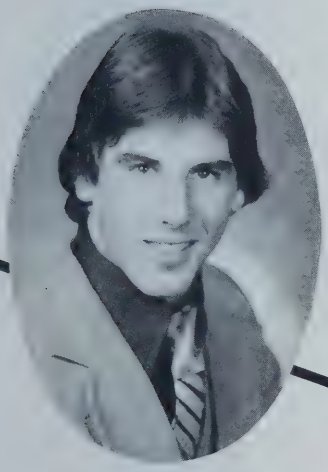
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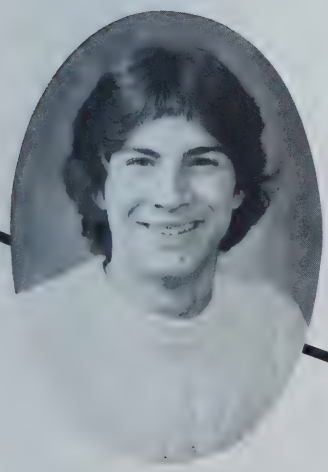
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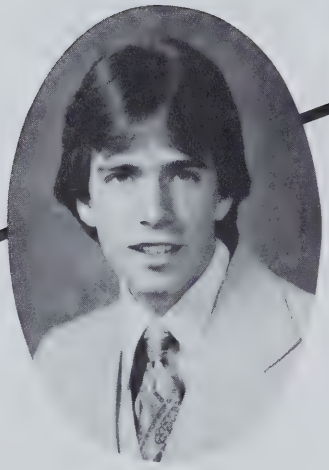
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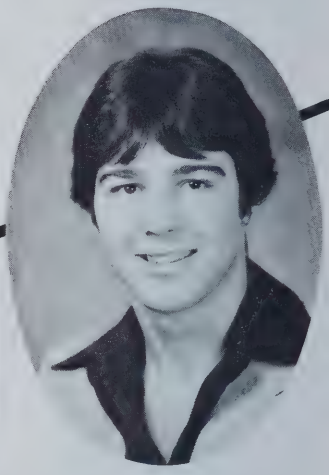
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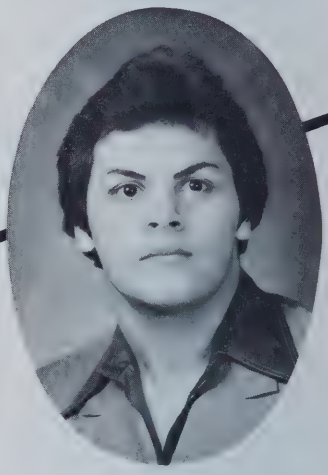
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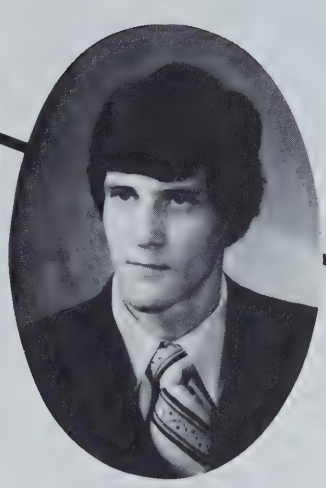
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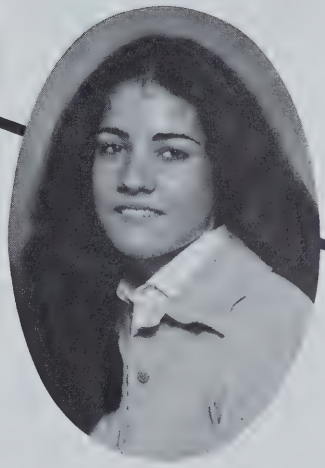
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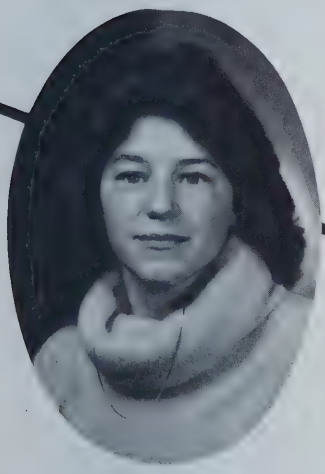
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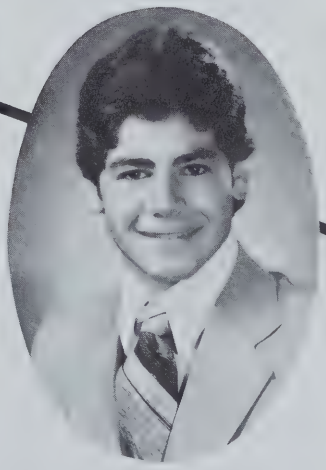
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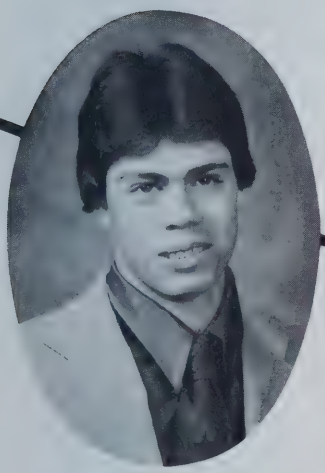
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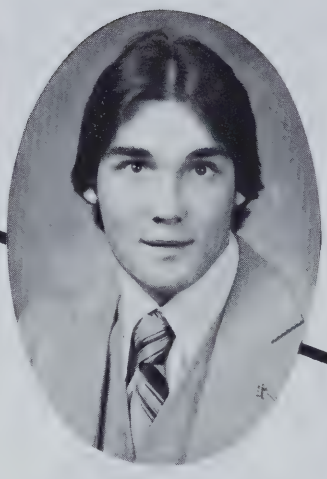
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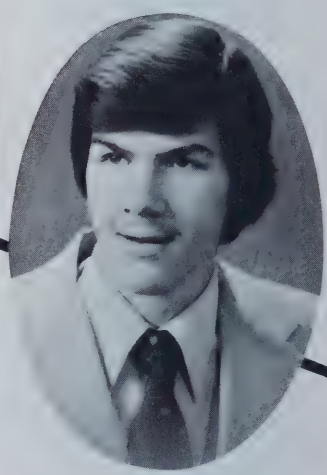
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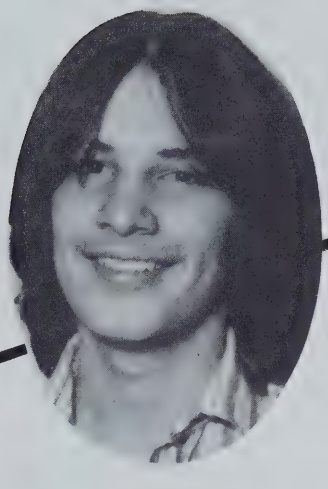
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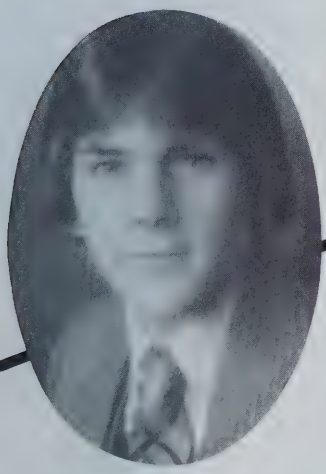
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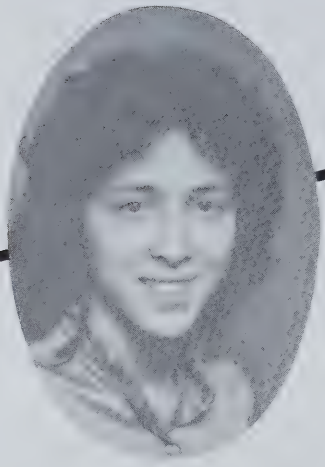
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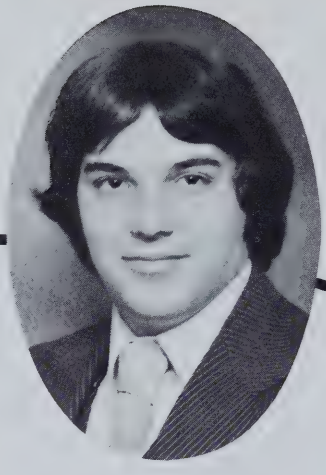
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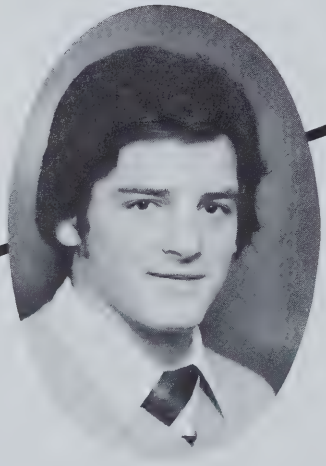
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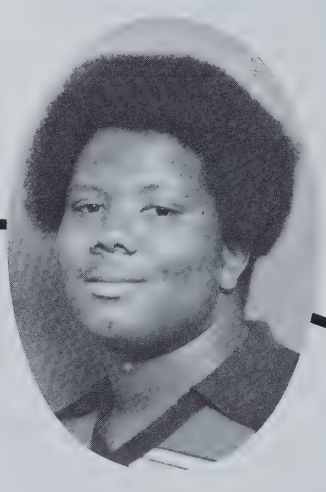
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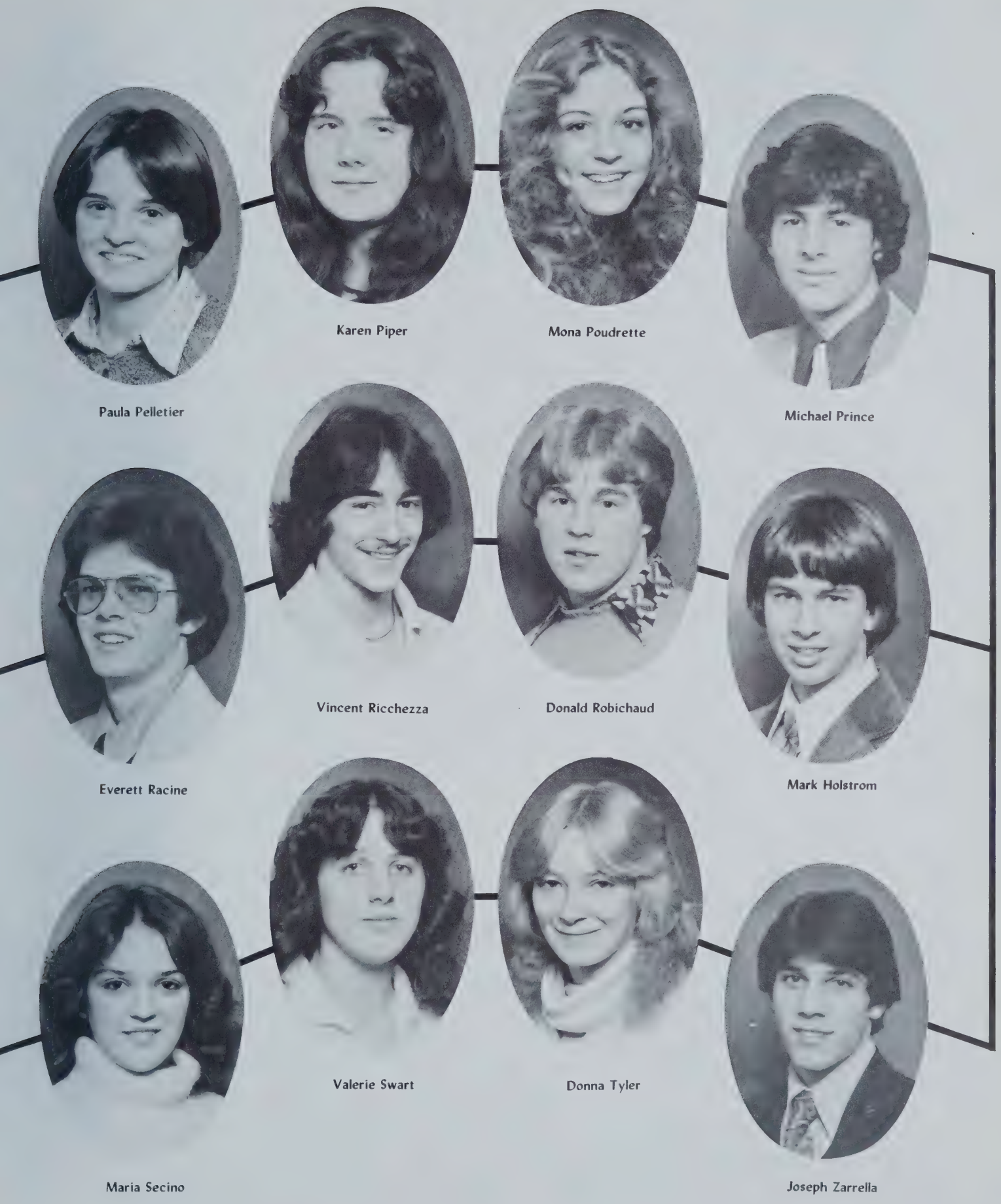
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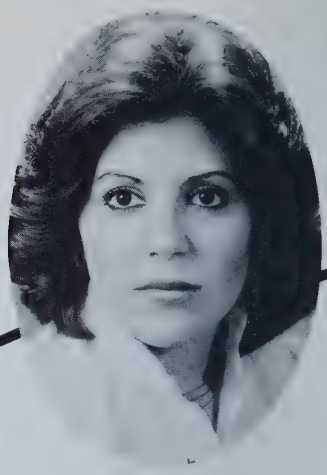
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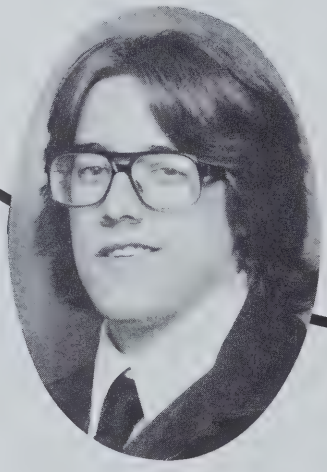
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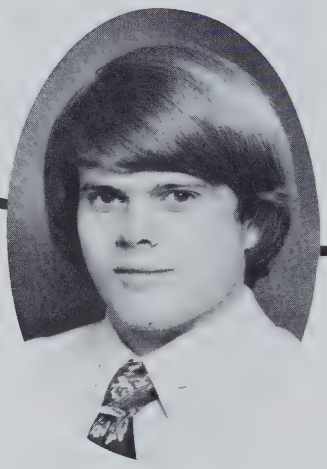
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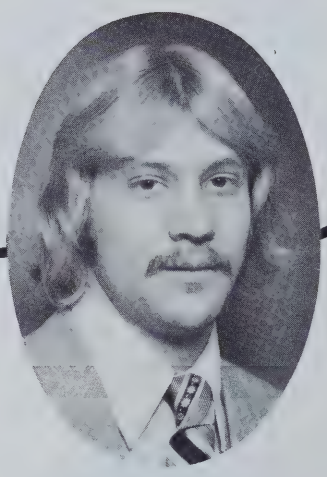
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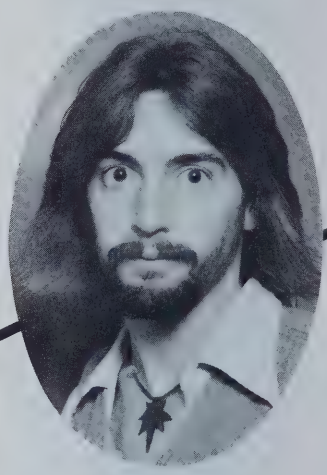
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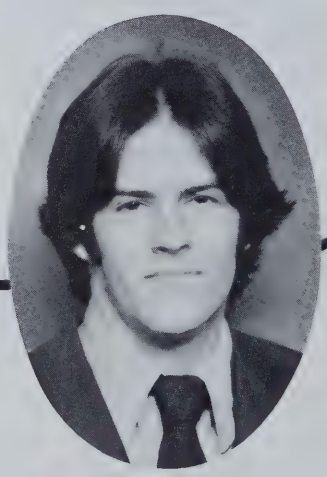
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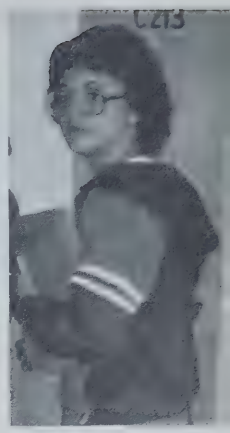


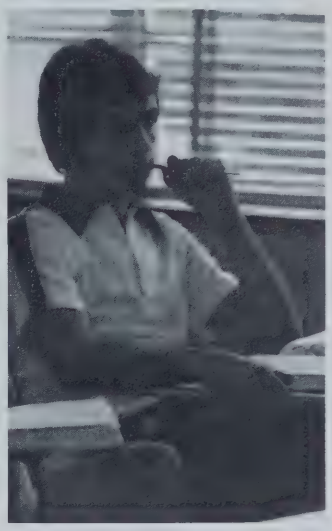
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Time Passes. Things change.
Sometimes things happen that we never counted on;
like the loss of a friend.
We never really plan for it because we never think of
it happening.
Then it happens and it hits us. It hits us hard.
All of a sudden we realize that our friend
is gone forever.
We start remembering all the things about him.
We remember all the good times; the fun, the smiles.
We also remember how we never really told that
friend how much those smiles meant.
We try to imagine how it would have been if things
were different. If we were different.
We finally know how important life really is.
We try to grasp the fact that we can never really
count on tomorrow; that today is all there is.
At least for now.
Yet, we still keep thinking of all those smiles.
After a while, though, we put it out of our minds
and go on living for today.
We try to forget because it scares us.
But we never ***really*** forget. Ever.
That friend is always going to be with us.
In our minds, our hearts, and our memories,
He lives on.

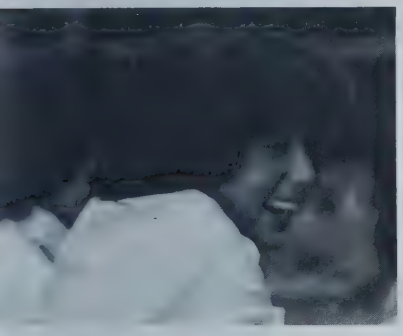
You're still with us Brian.
We could never forget you and your smile .

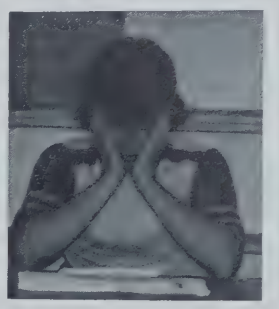


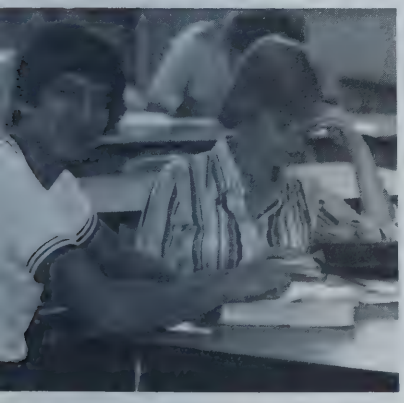
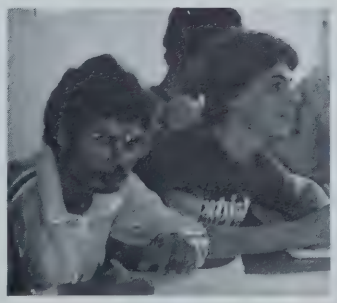

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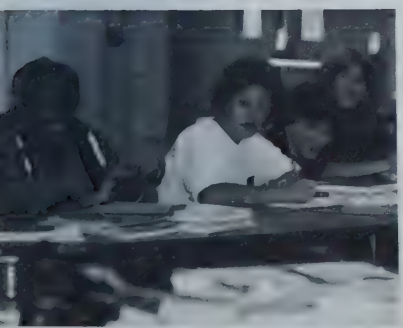










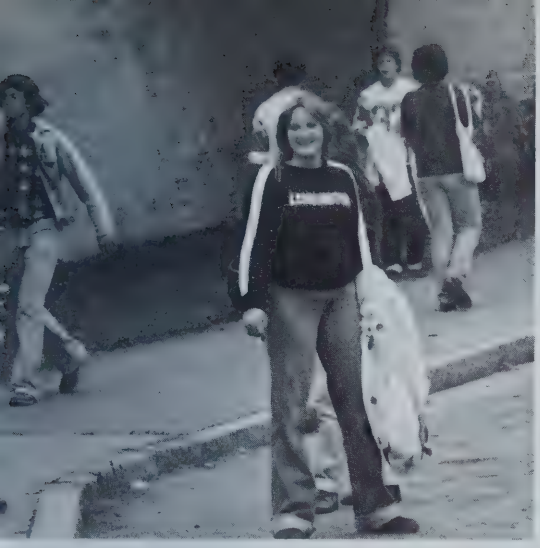

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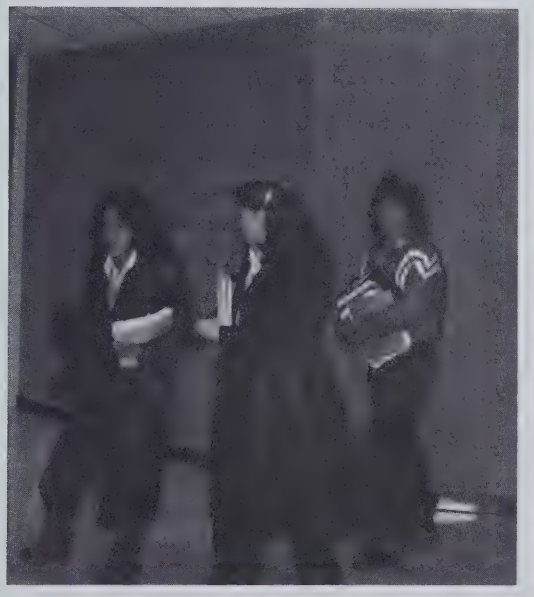
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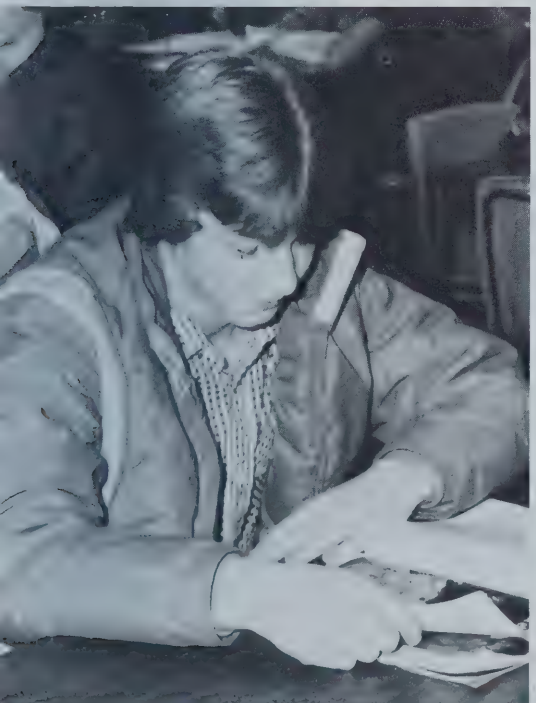










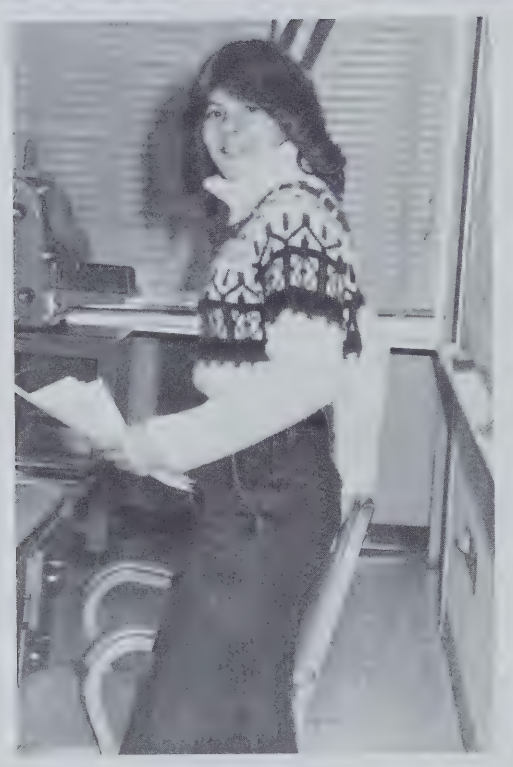




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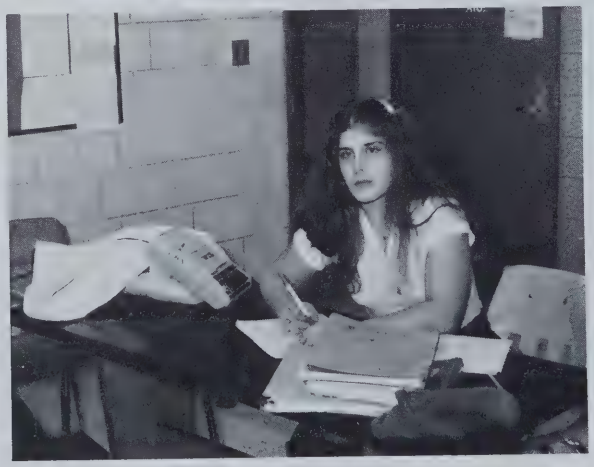










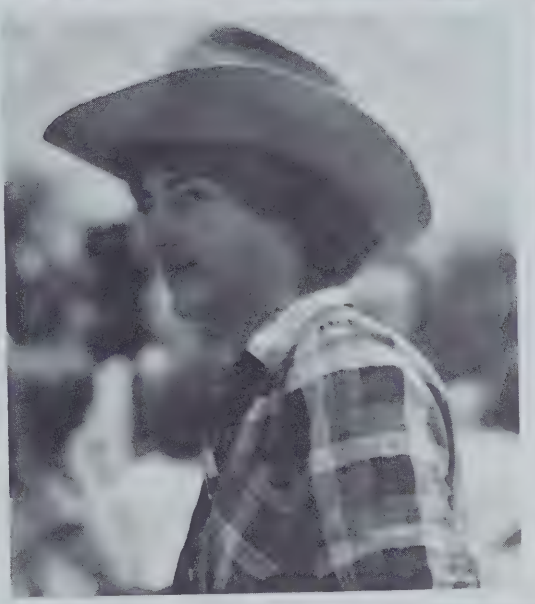




















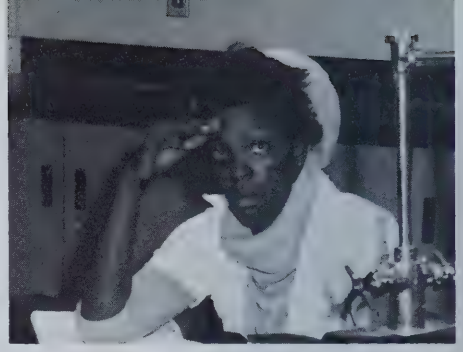


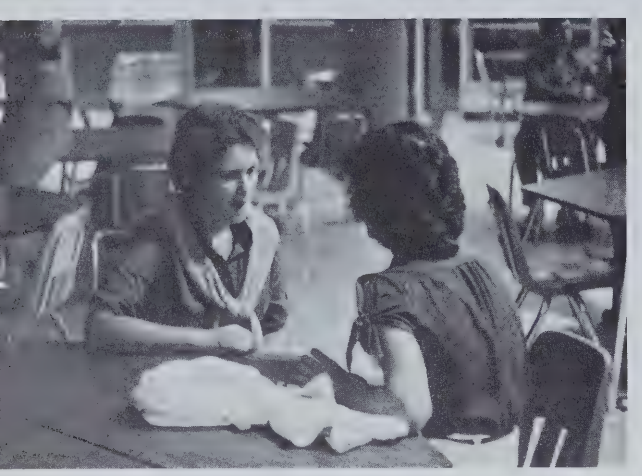


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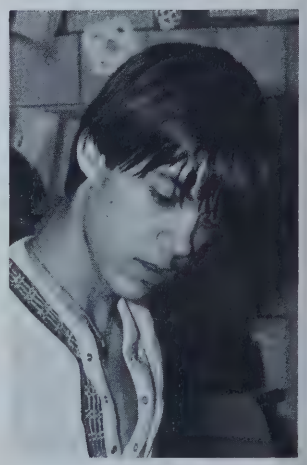




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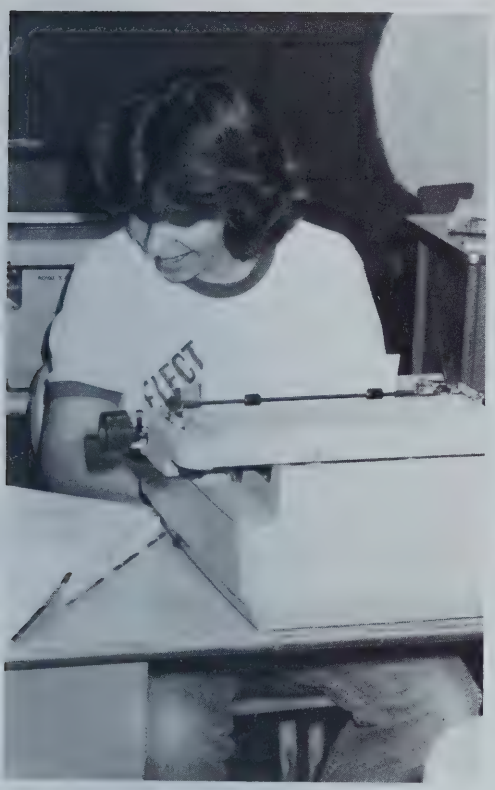




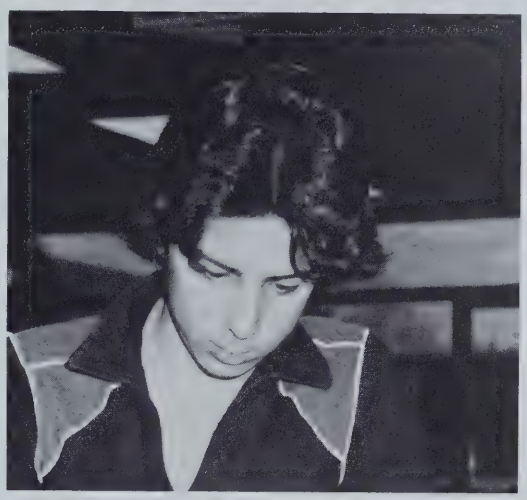




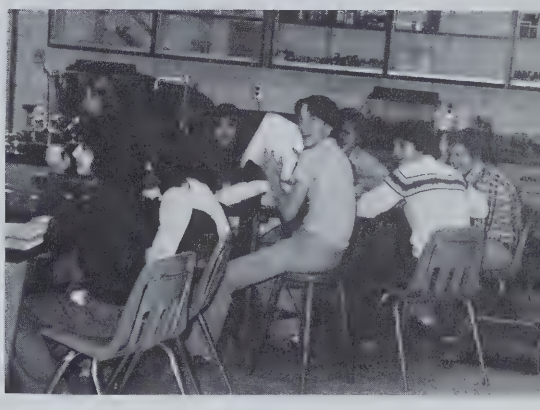










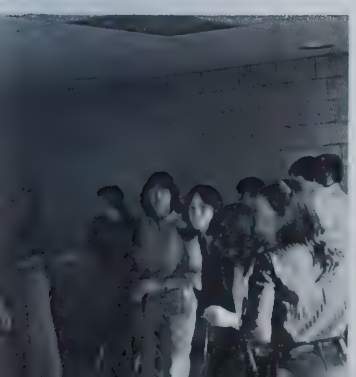


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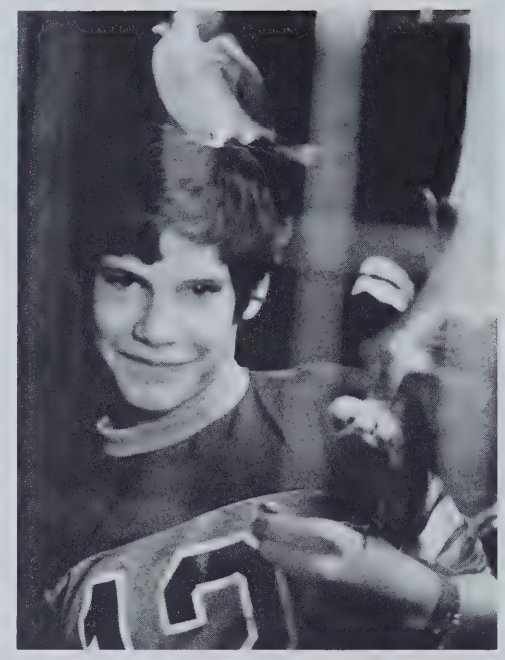








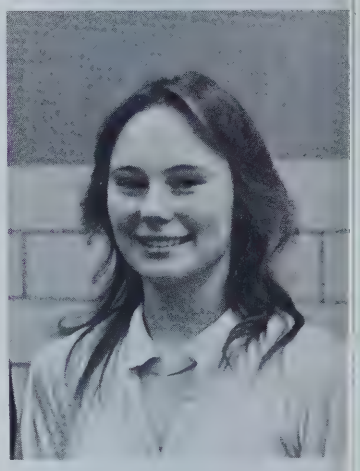






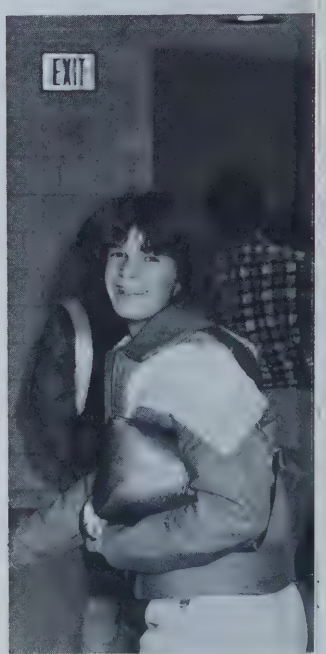












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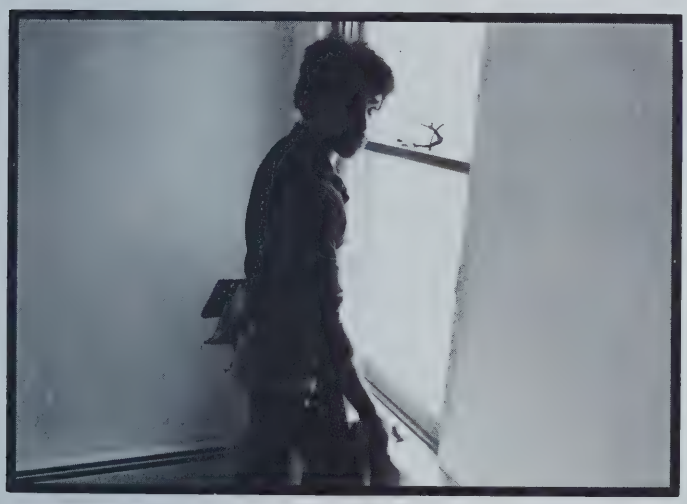
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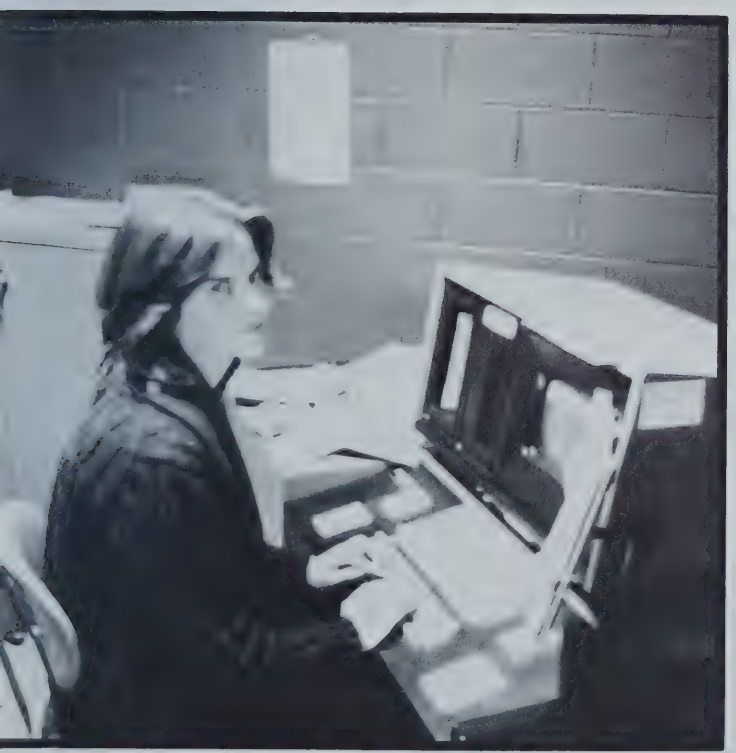
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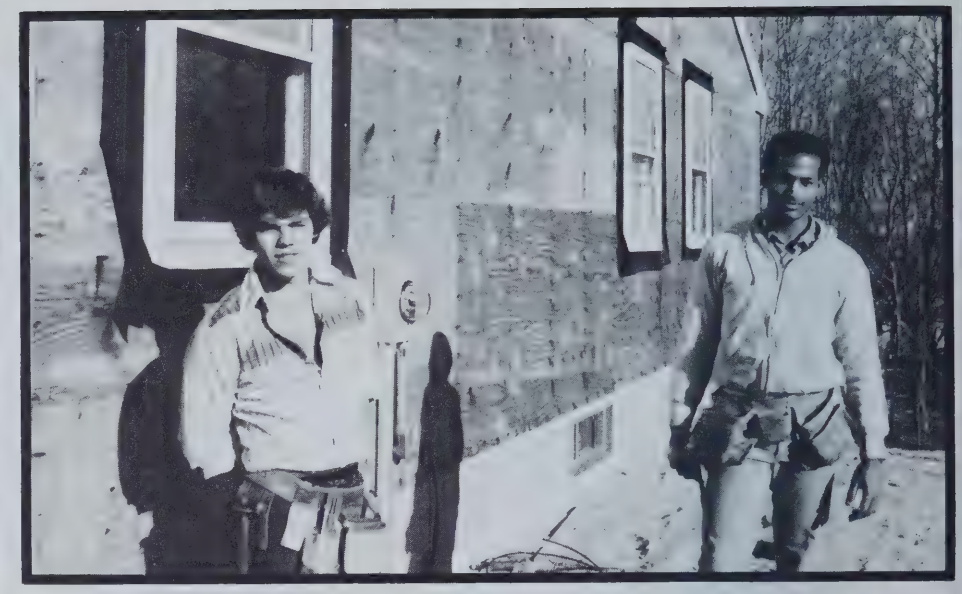


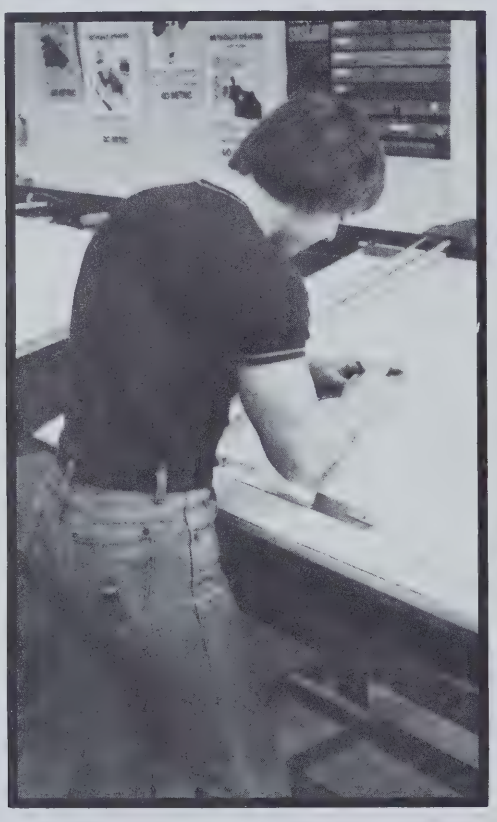
















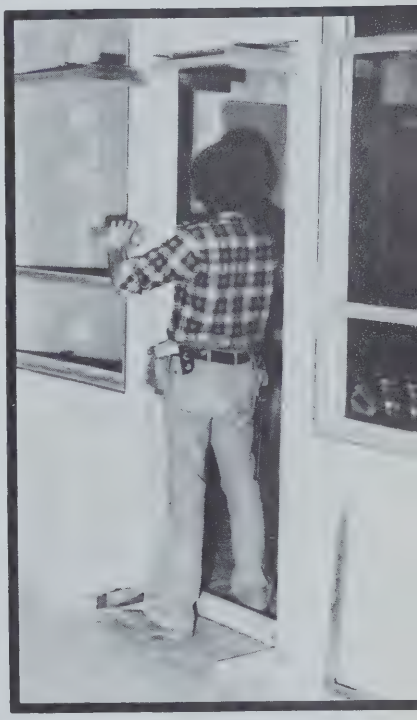




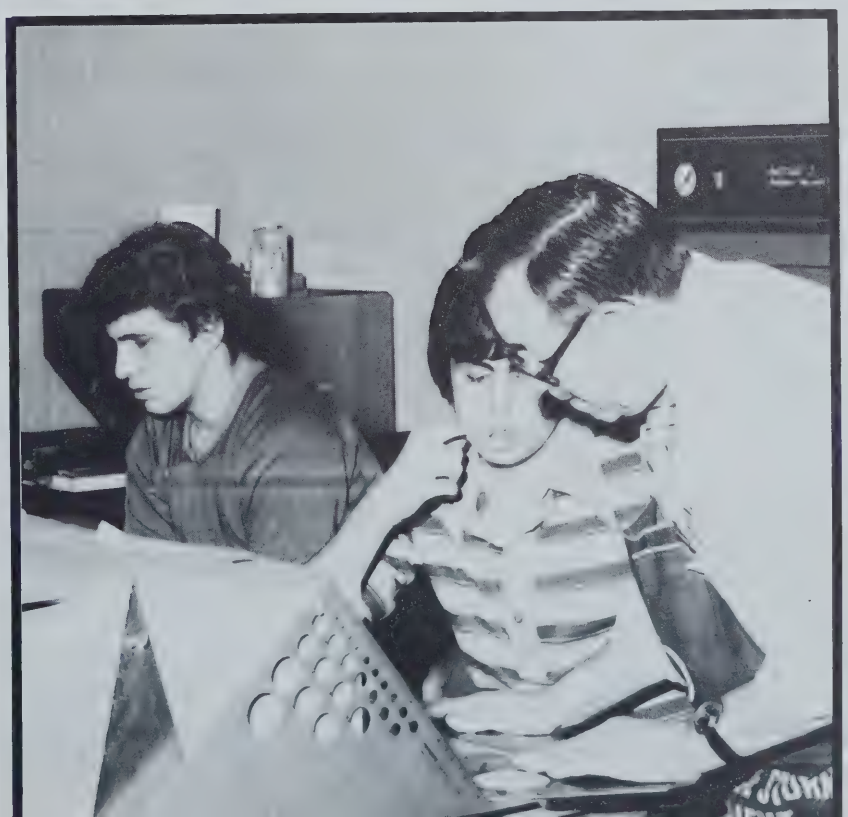








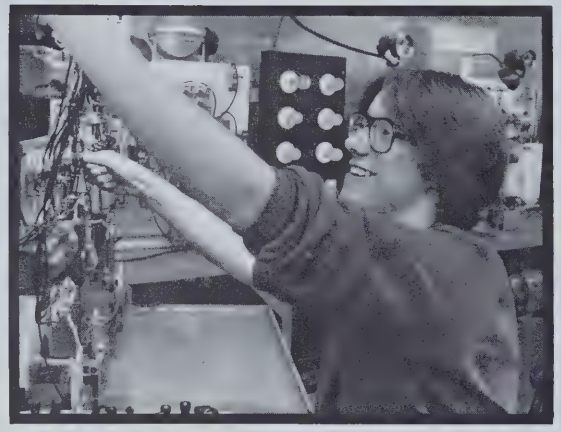








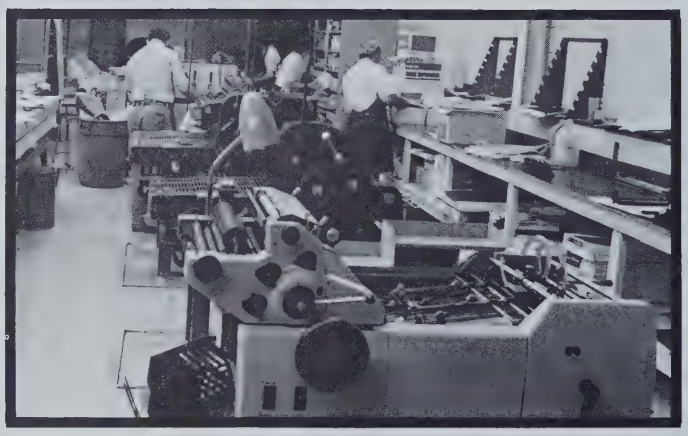


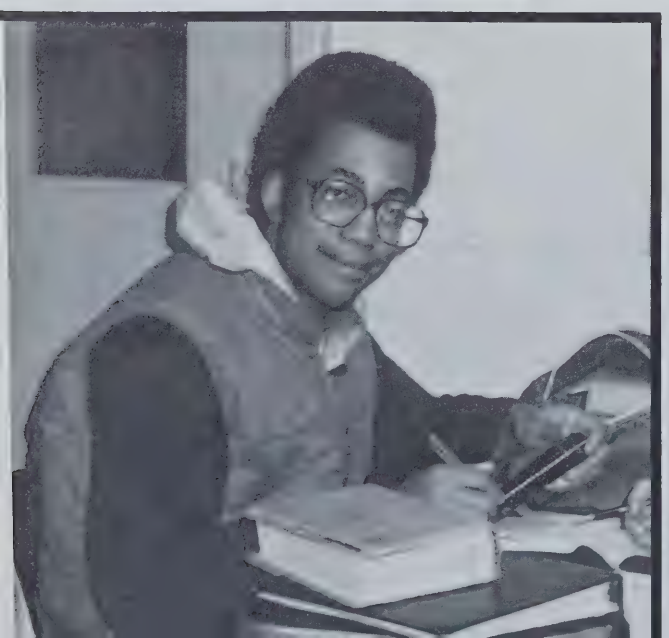







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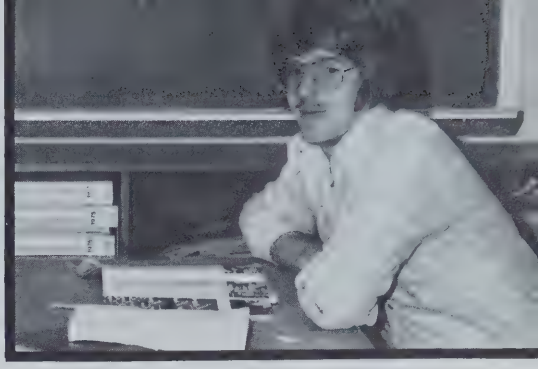


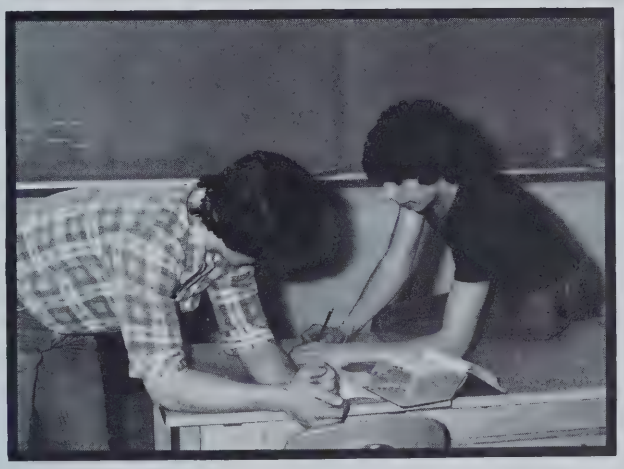








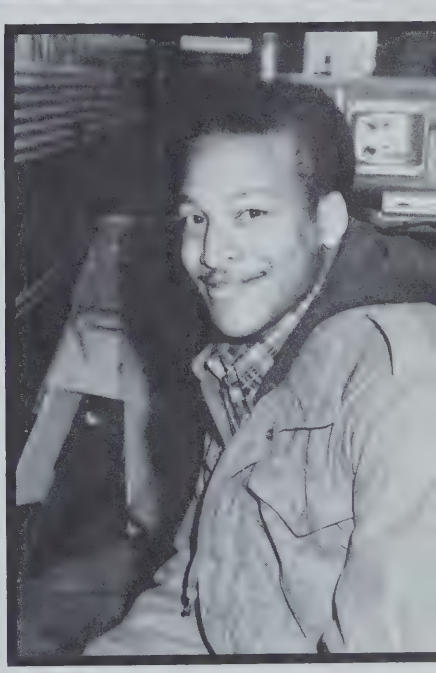


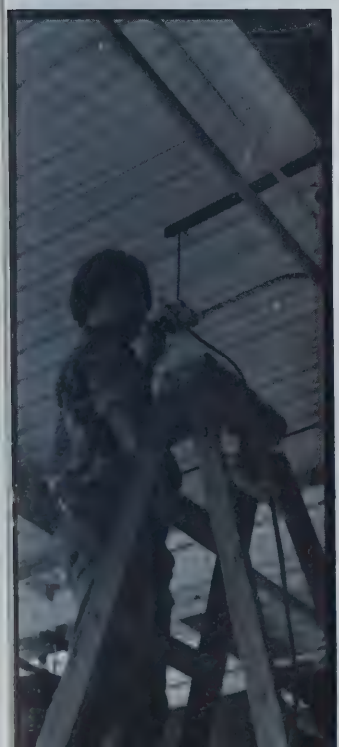




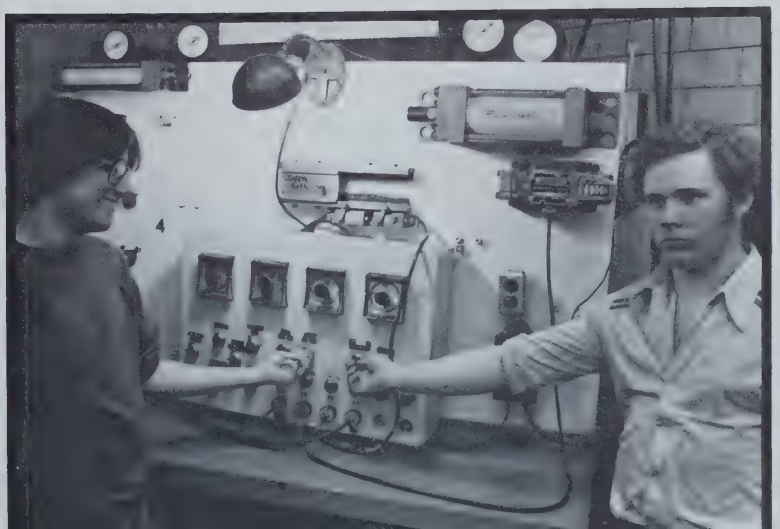

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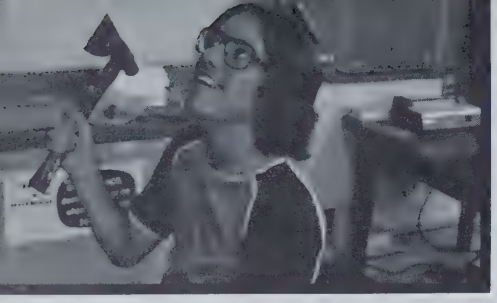


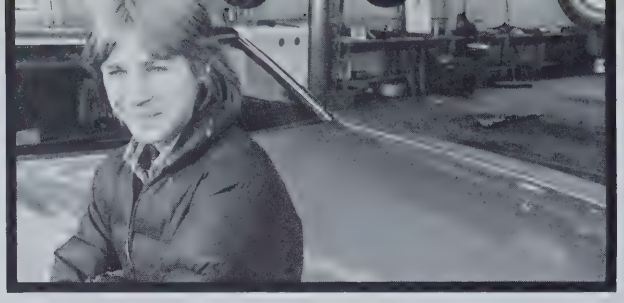








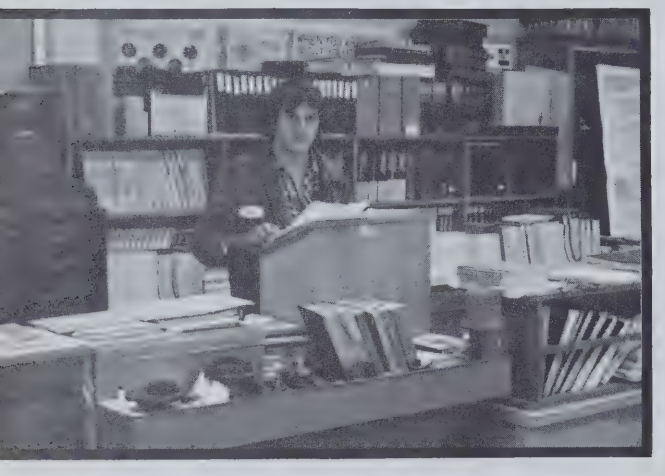


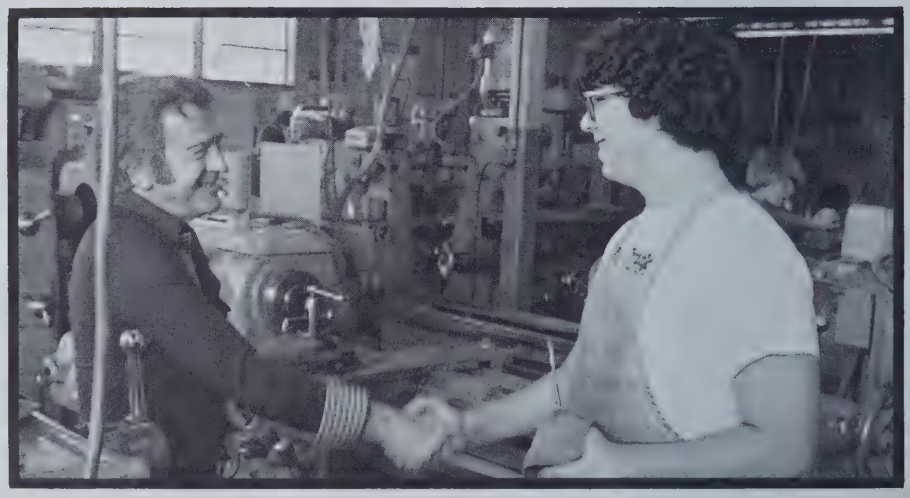






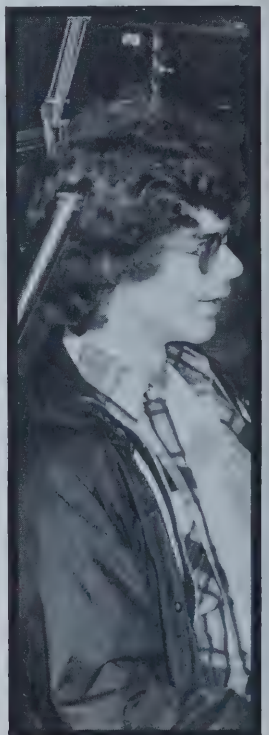


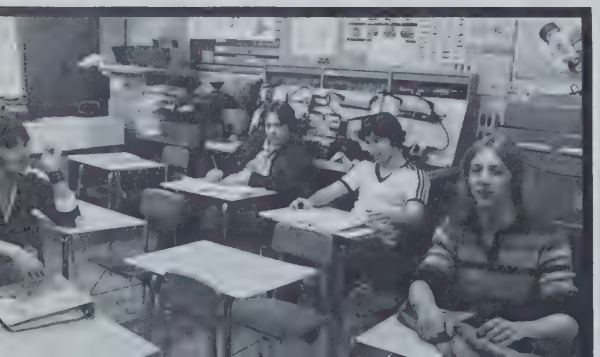


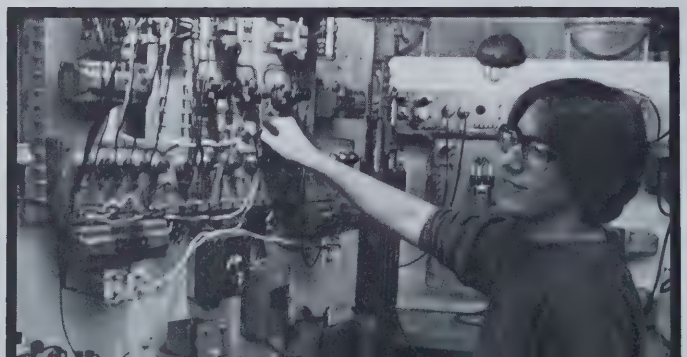


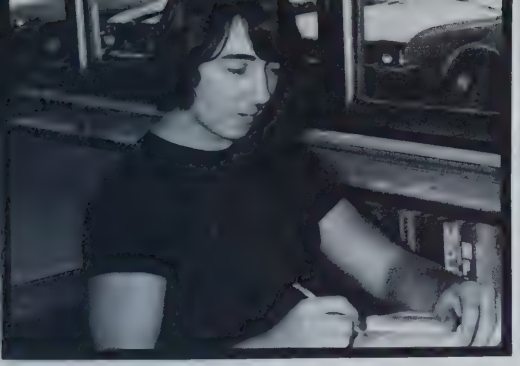






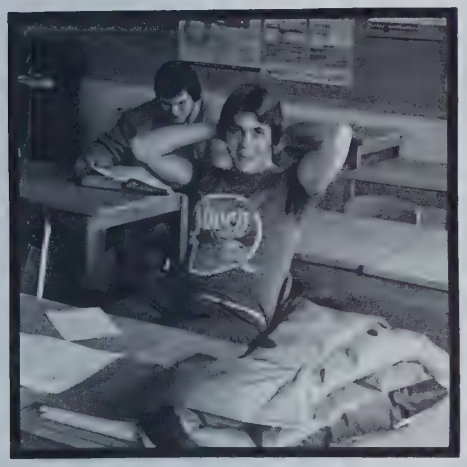


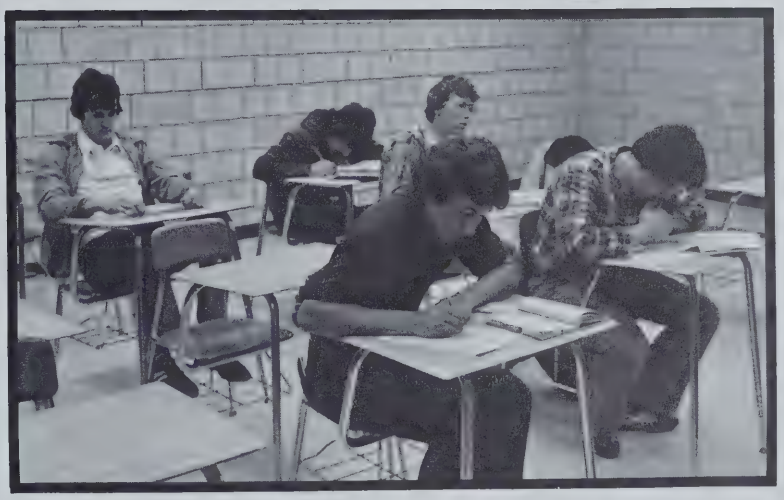








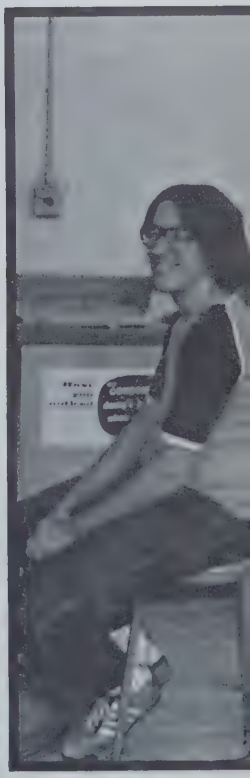















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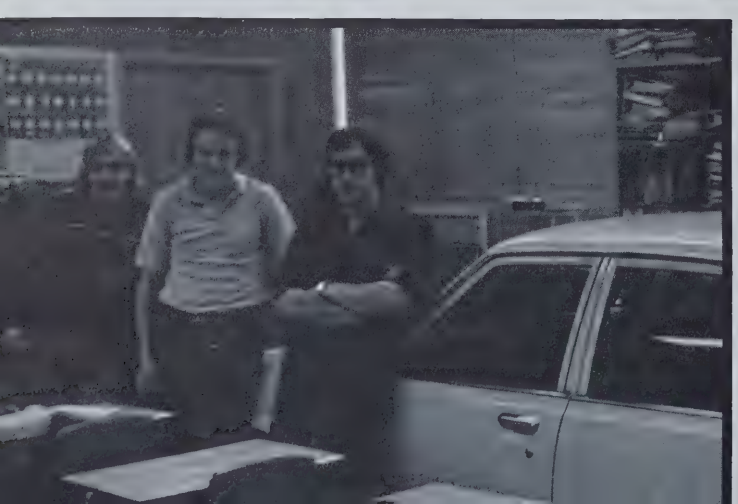


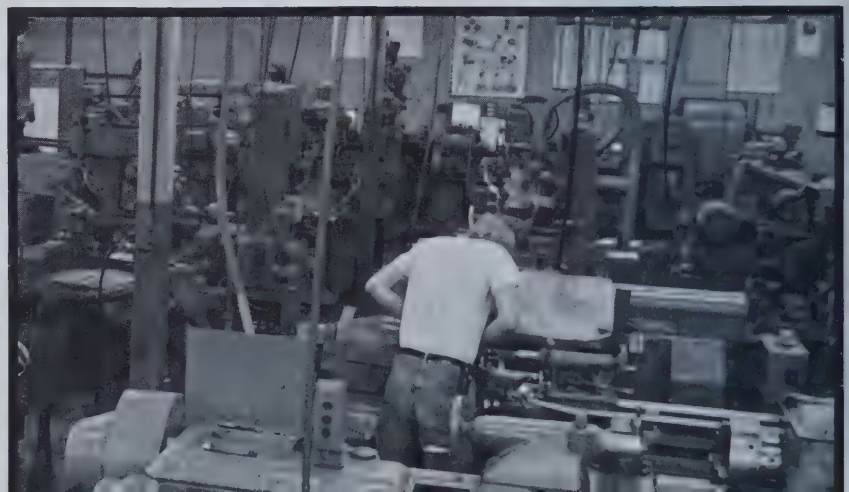












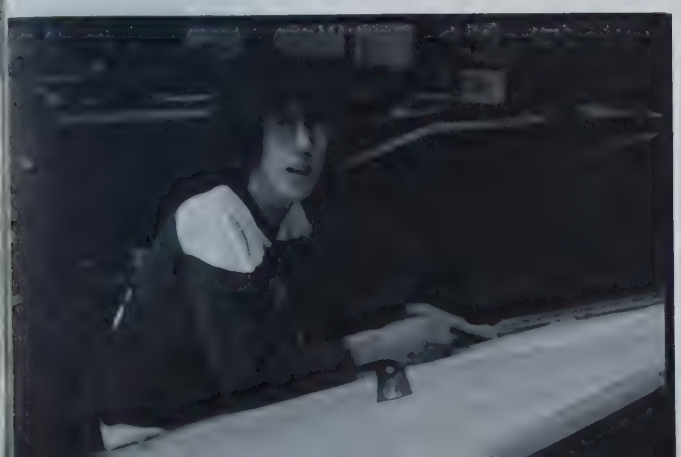


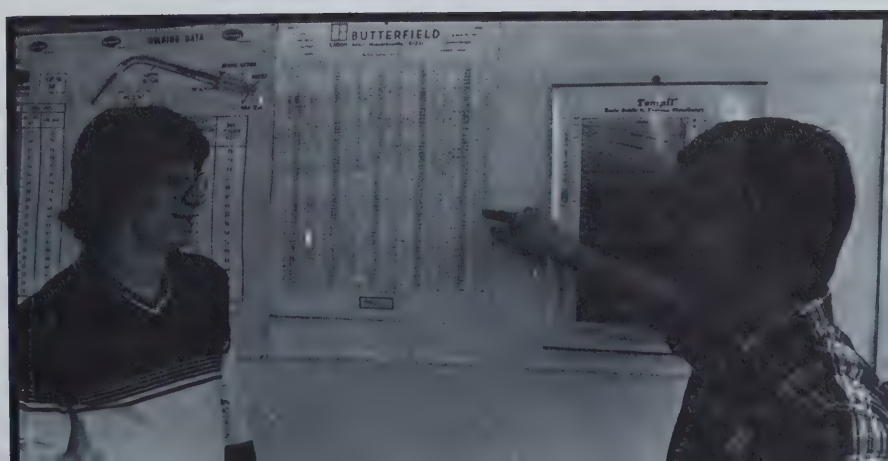




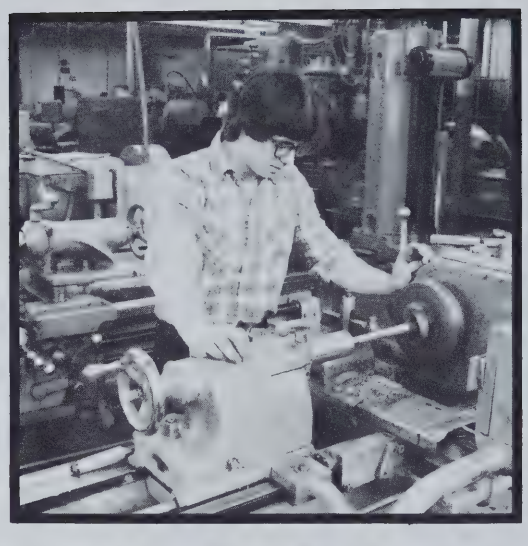






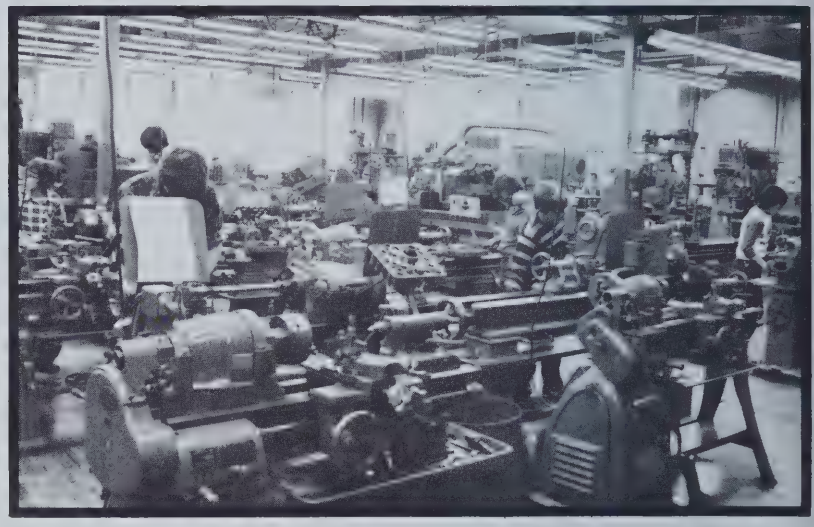

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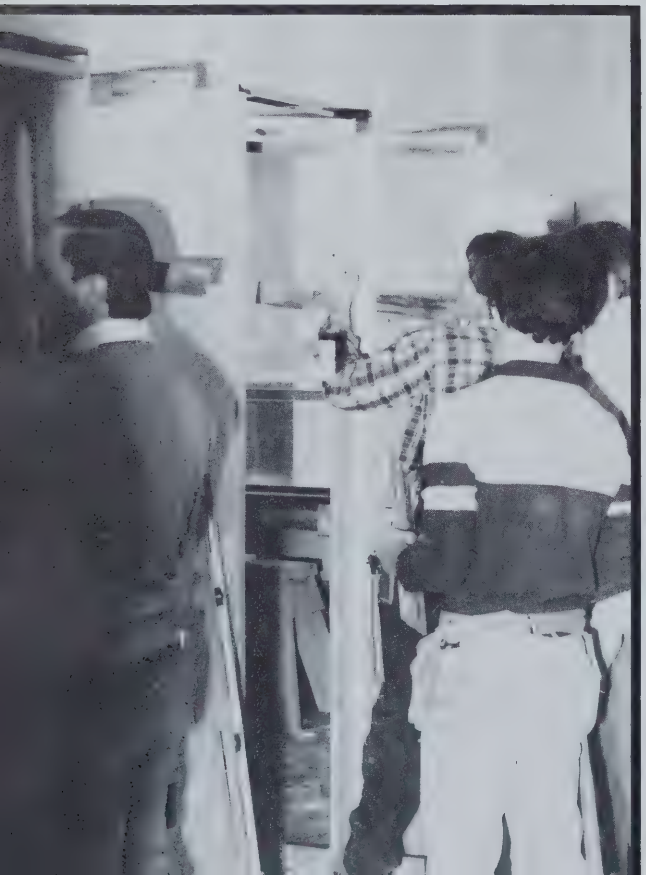




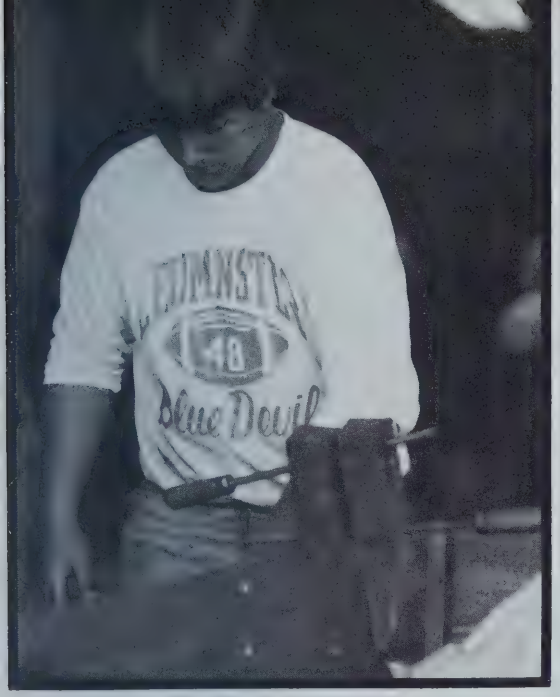








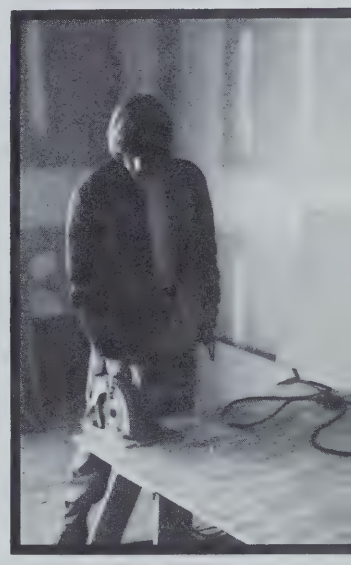



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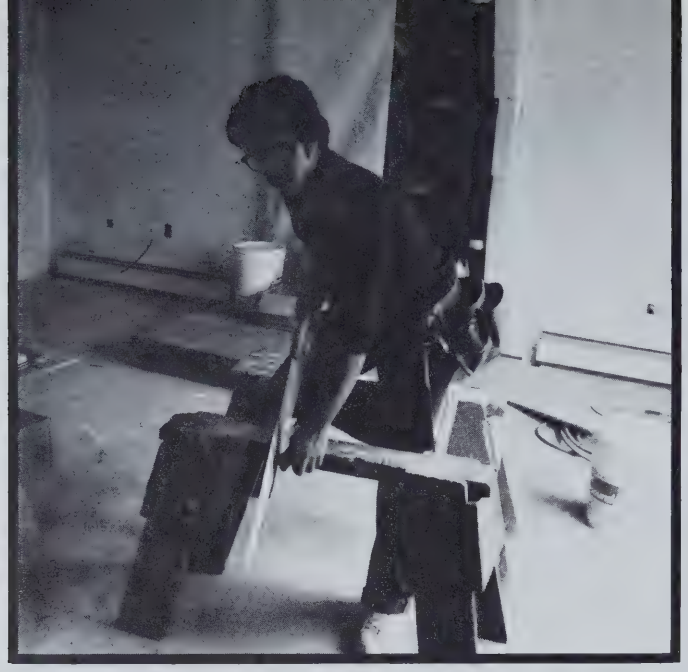




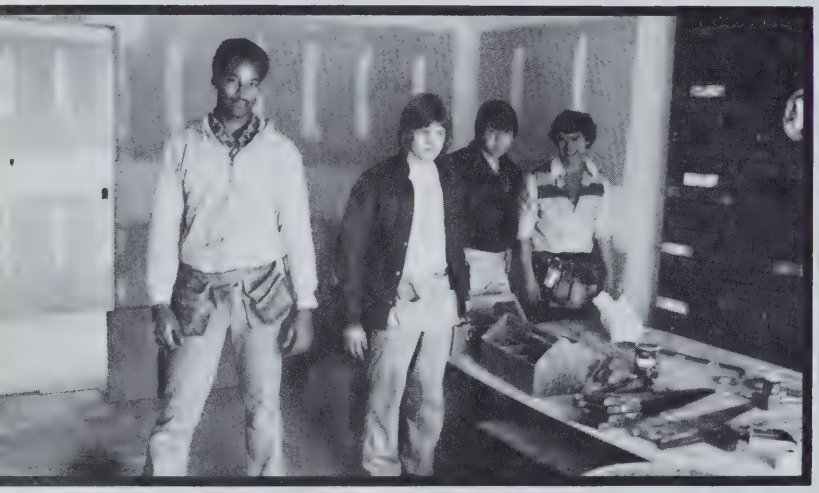






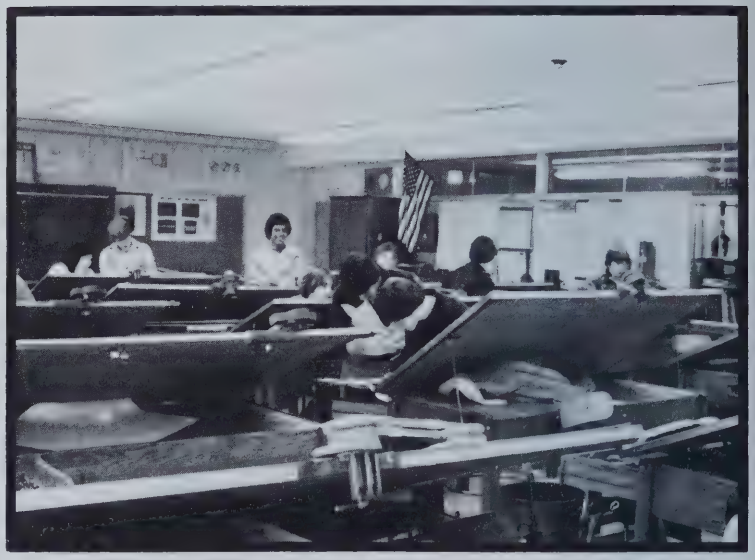










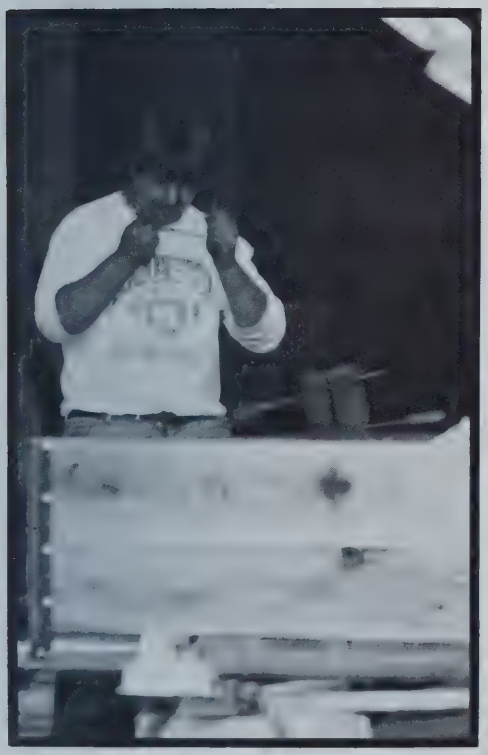


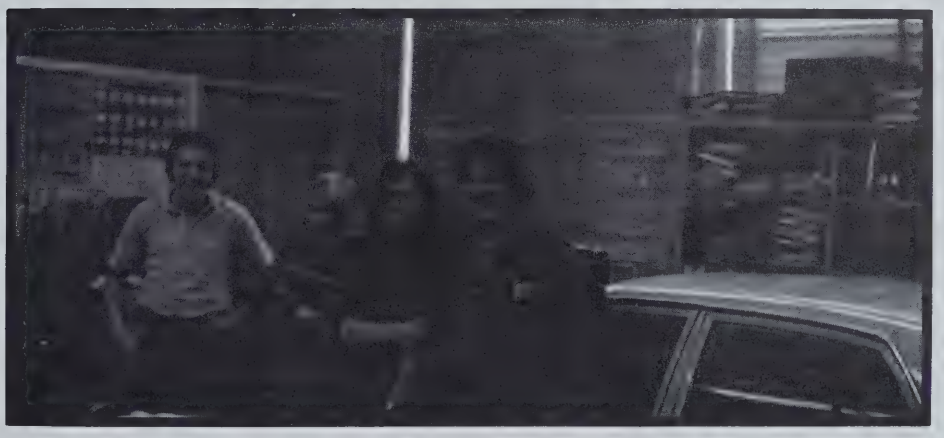






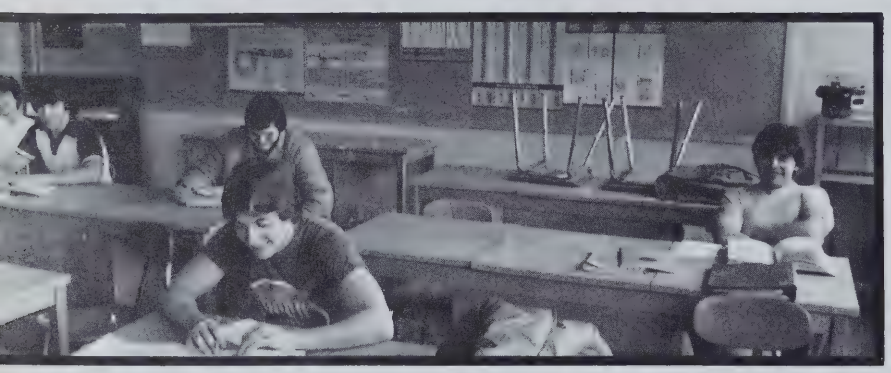




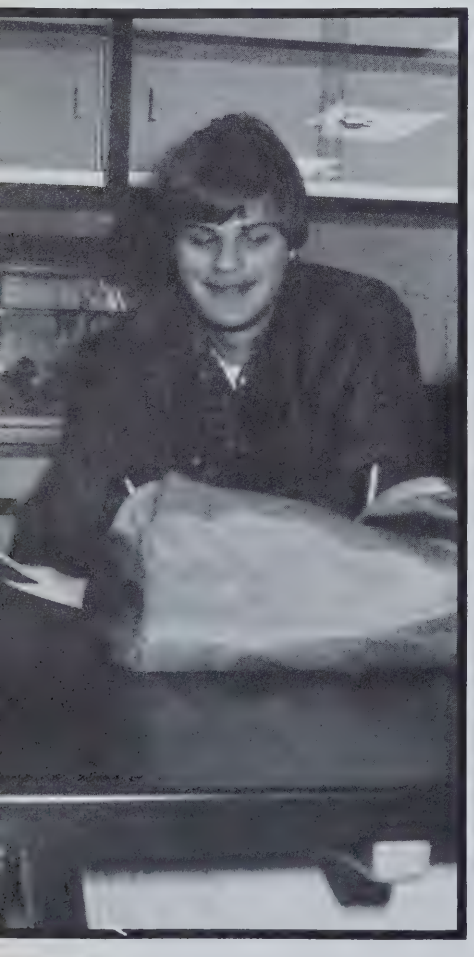


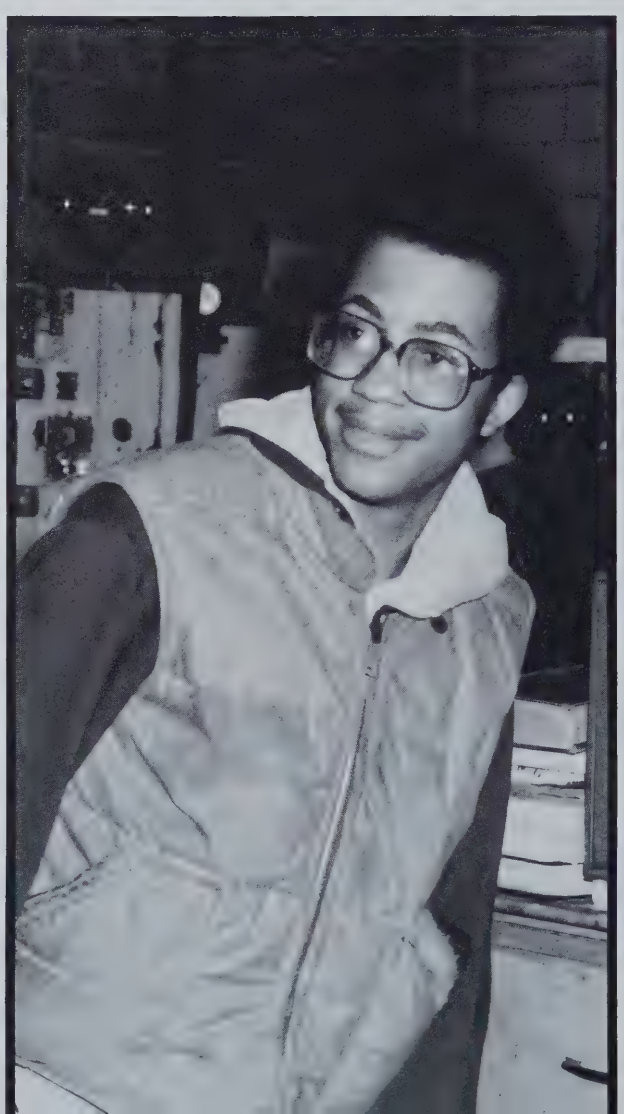




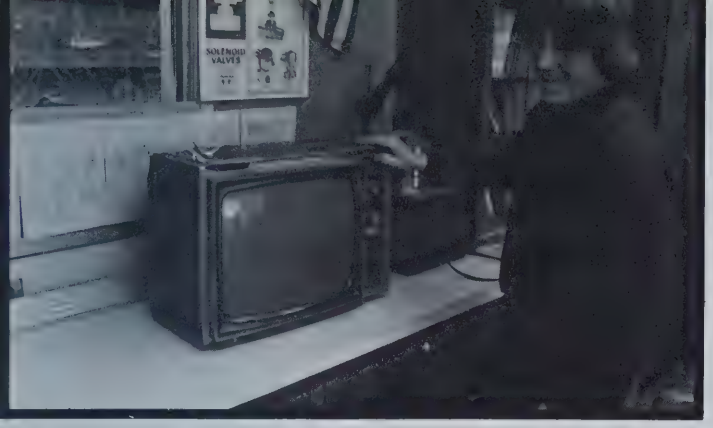






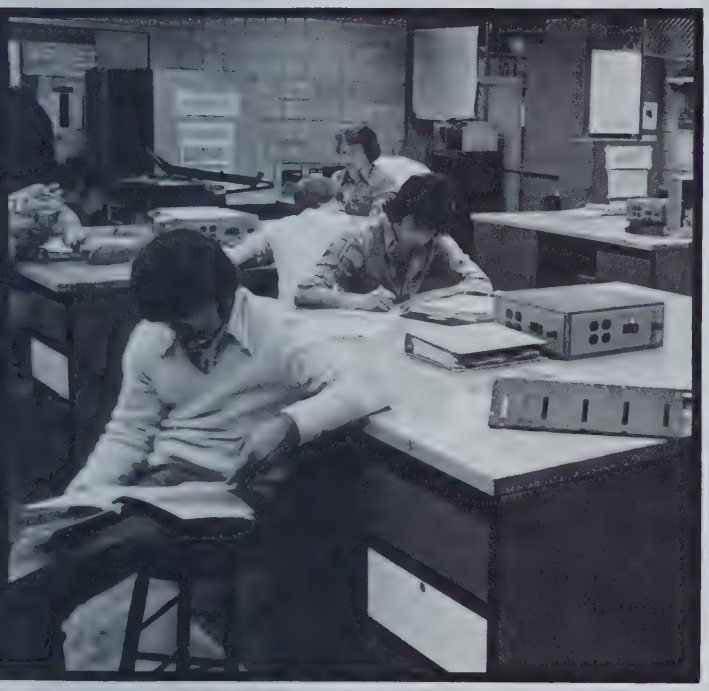




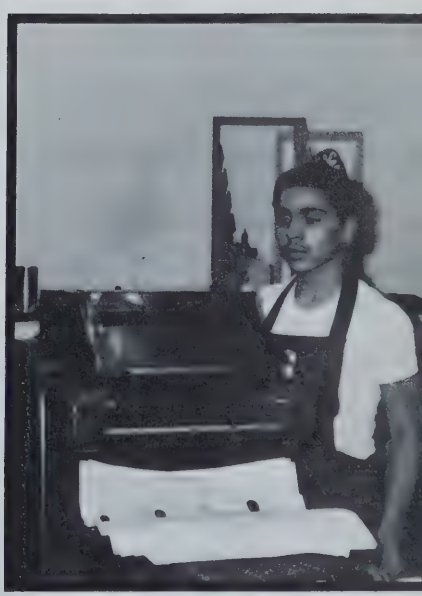

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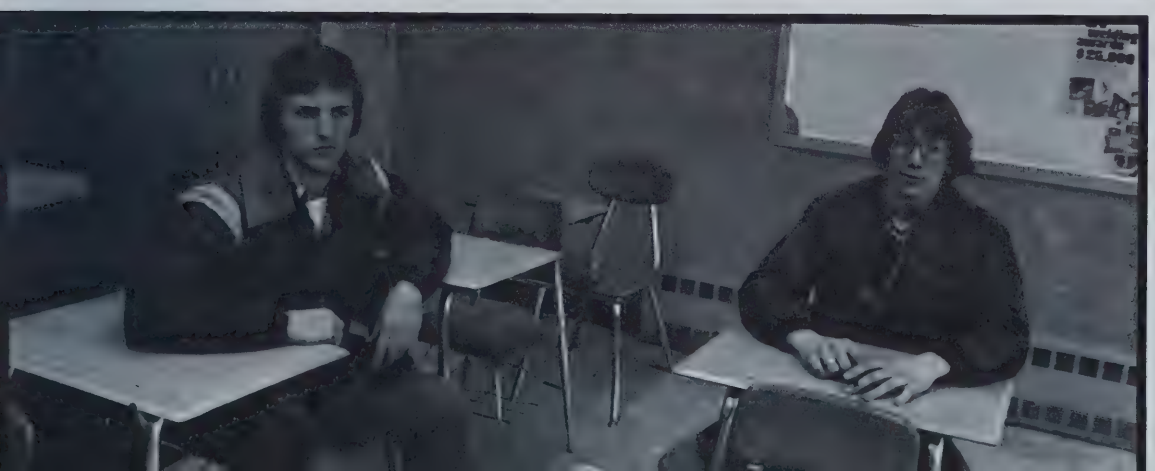


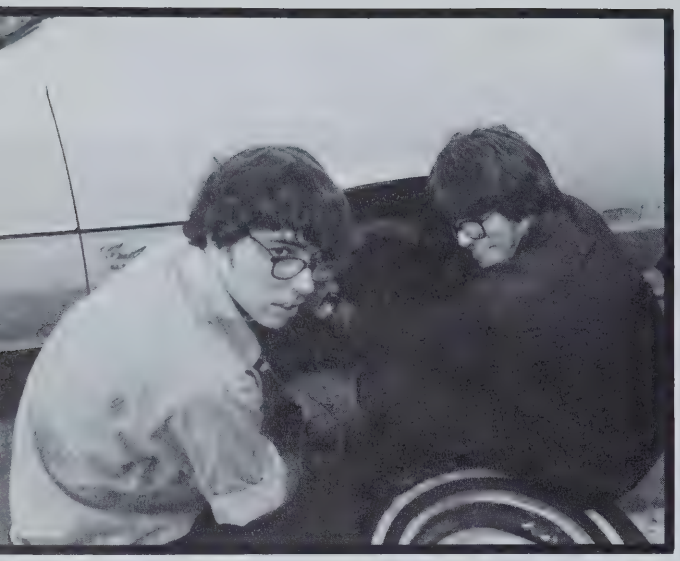




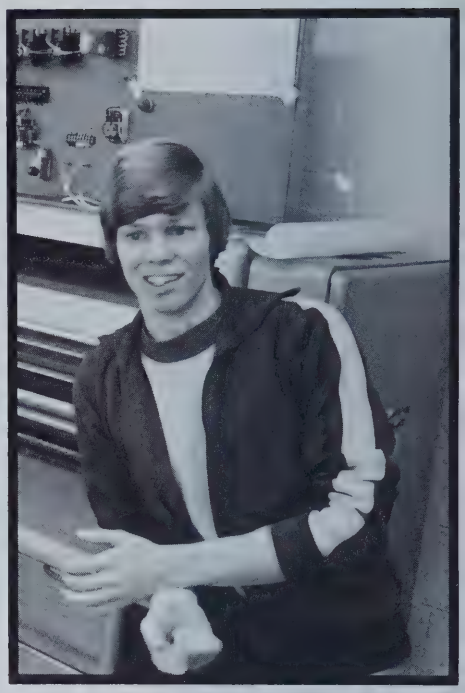


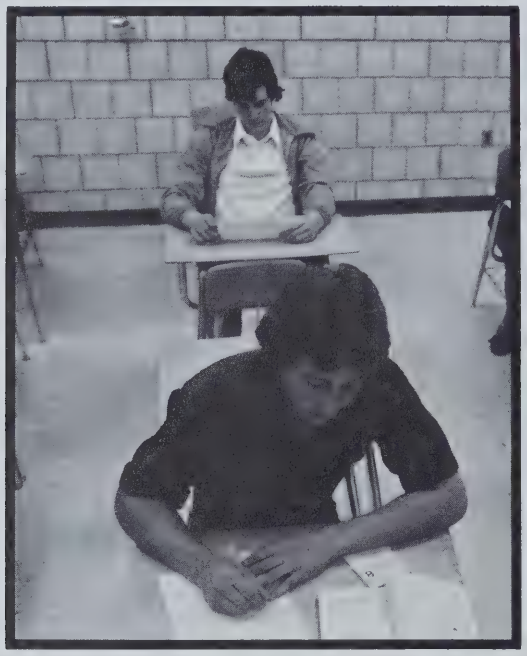




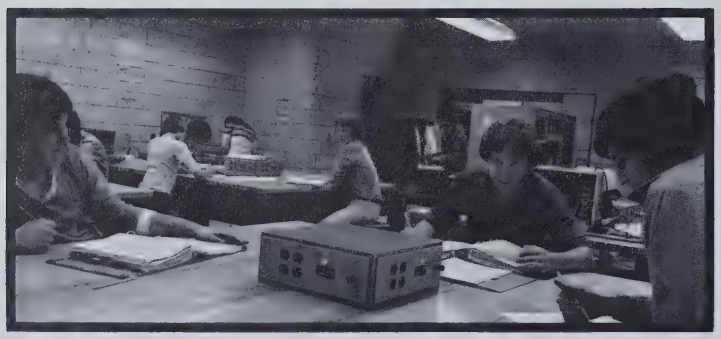
















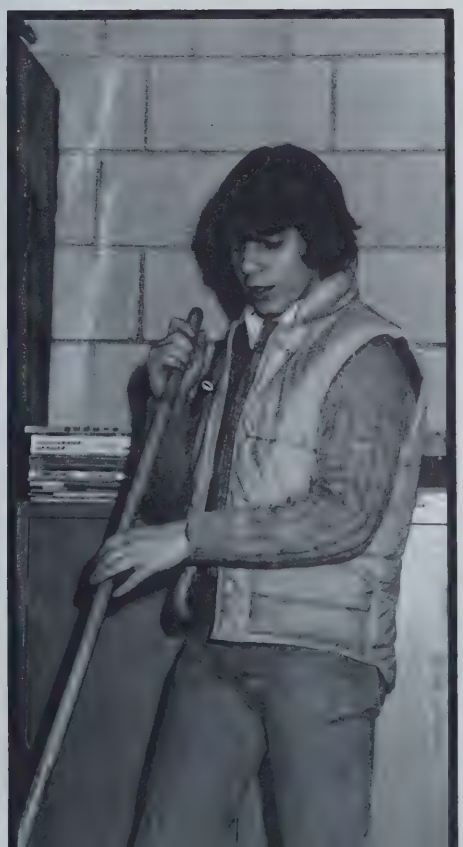


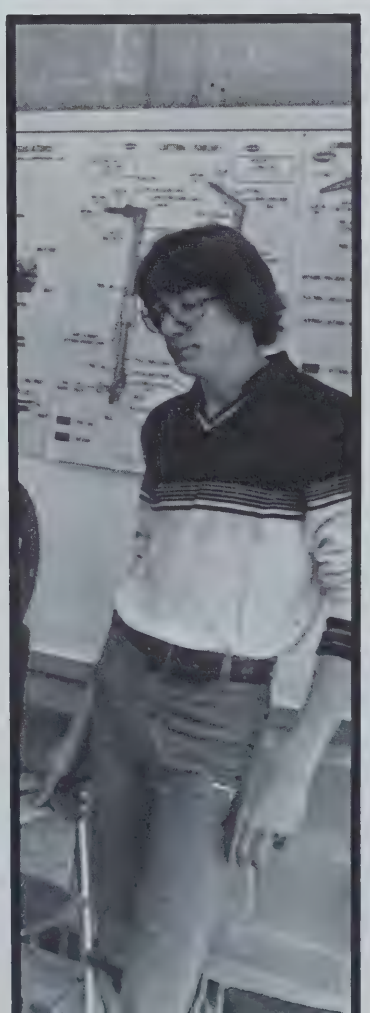




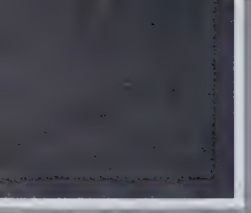
















LOOK BACK . . .

This section is dedicated to our past.
They say you shouldn't look back, but when you can look back and laugh it's worth it.
And our underclassmen years were surely filled with laughter.
These pages are proof that even then we knew how to have a good time.
Oh, it's not that the individual pictures are hilarious, but the memories surrounding them and the changes that have taken place are definitely worth a chuckle.
Take a look . . .





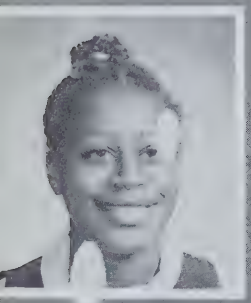






















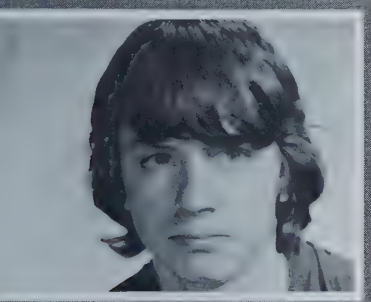








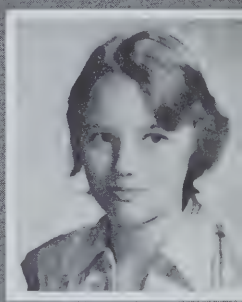


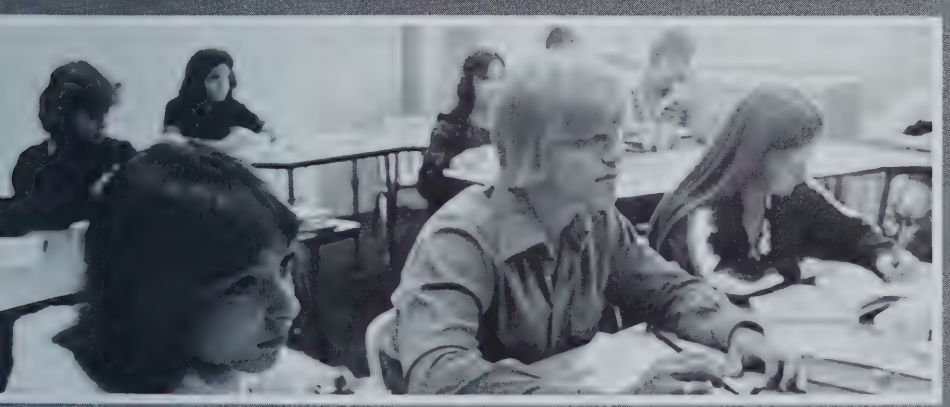




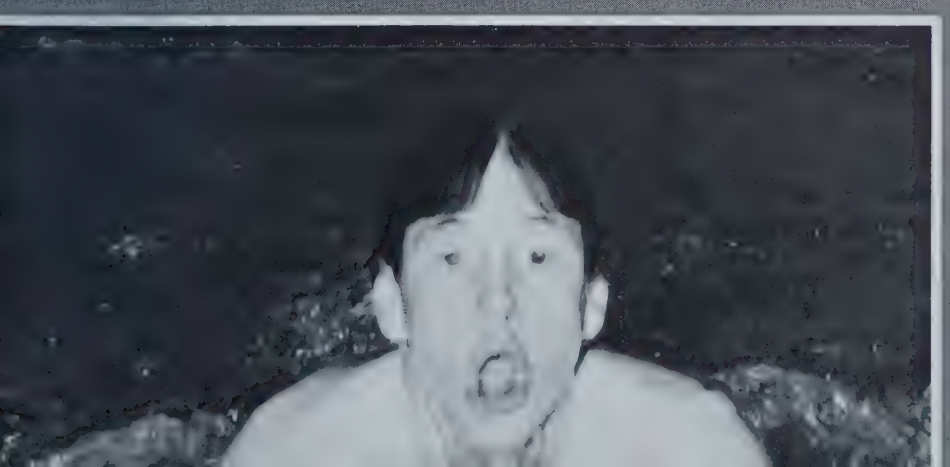










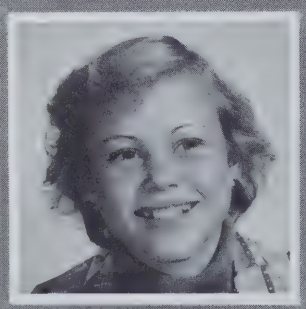












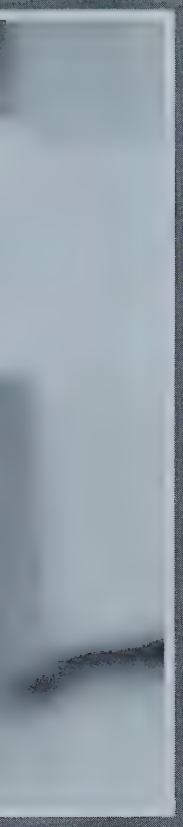


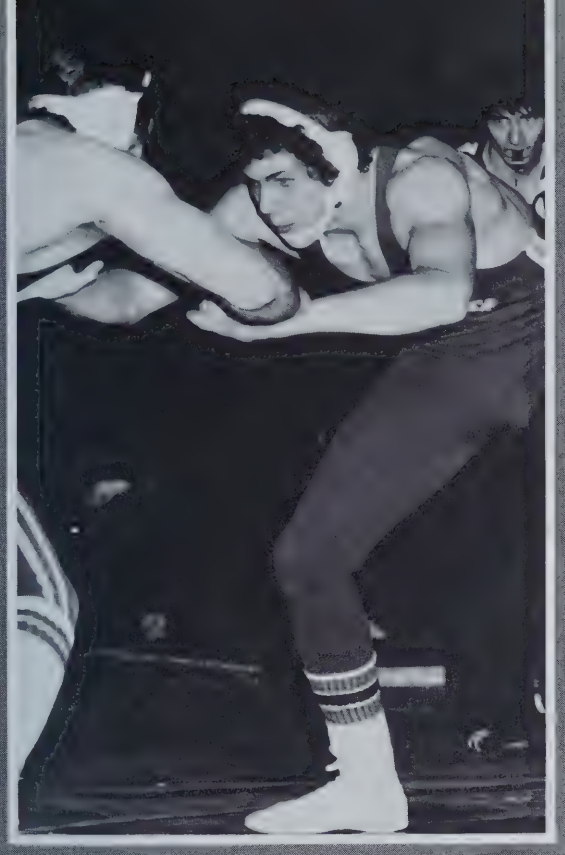



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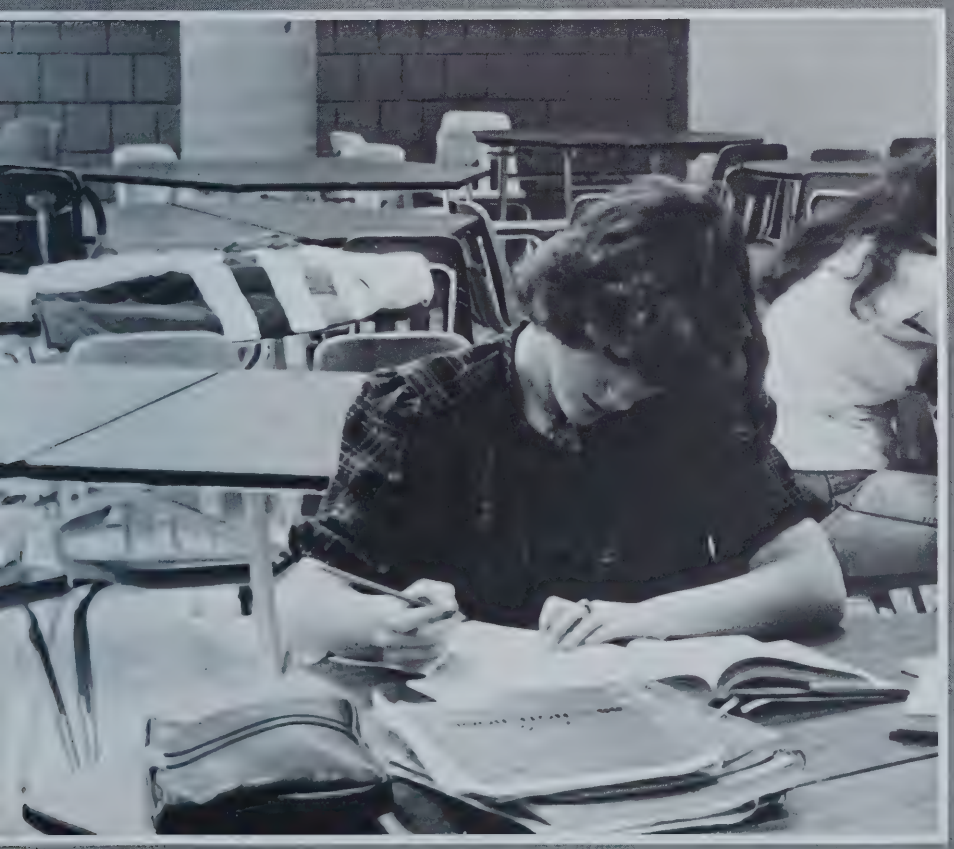












Do you remember trying to get out of these underclass pictures?
Well, it looks like it didn't work, they got ya!
We sure were cute!
Do you remember the freshmen and J.V. teams?
And do you remember the pre-perm era?
We really went from flat to fluffy.
We were scared stiff of everyone and everything.
Seniors seemed so old!
Do you remember getting home from school at 5:30?
That was loads of fun, especially in the winter.
It doesn't seem that long ago, does it?

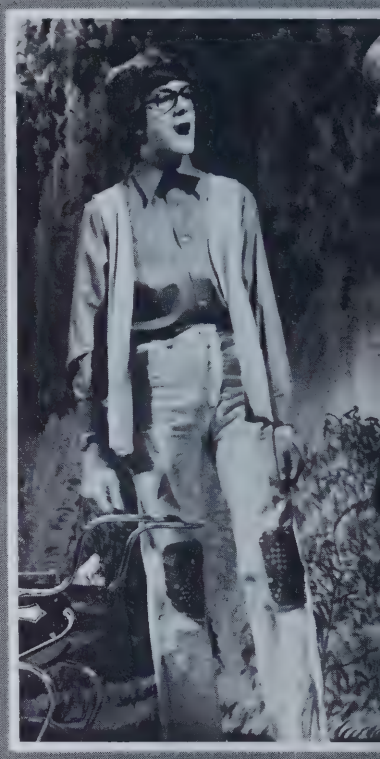
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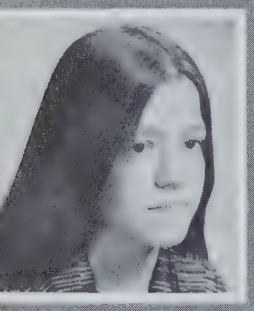
LAUGH

That was us.
No Kidding.
We have changed an awful lot.
We've grown, not only on the outside, but our ideas and our dreams have grown too.
We sure had a good start at old L.H.S.
We've come a long way,
but we've still got a long way to go.
The future promises more good times and more laughter.
It's all waiting for us.
The class of 1980.

















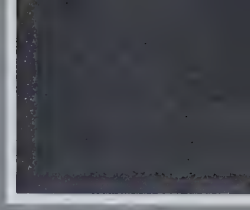


























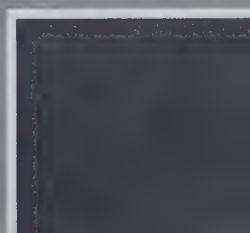


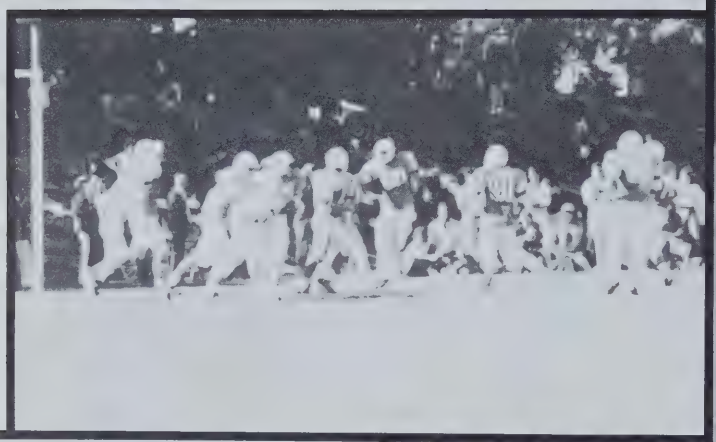





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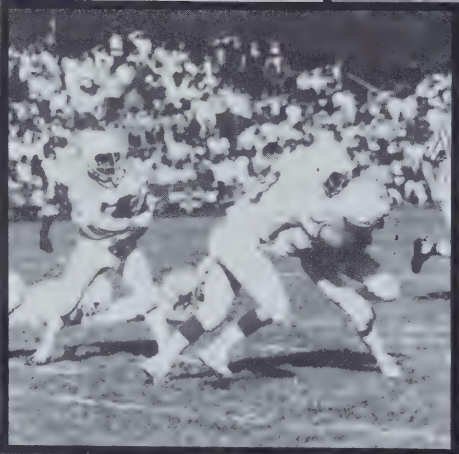












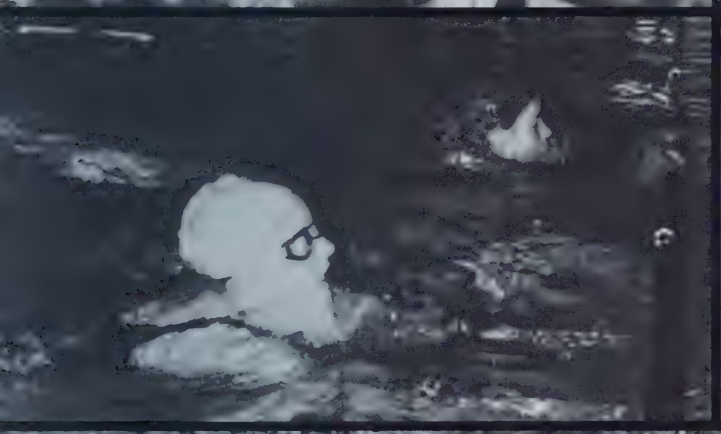












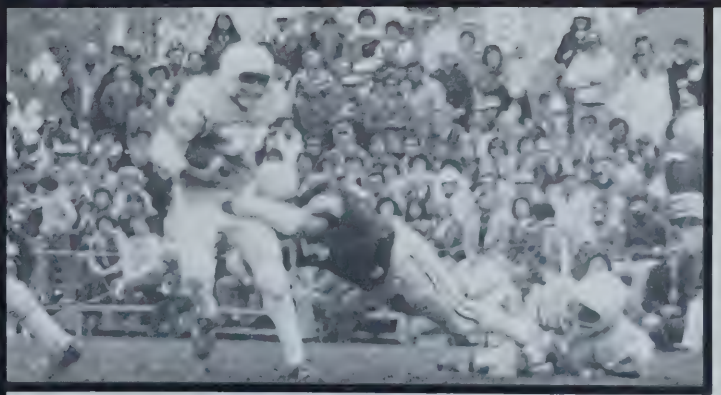




















1979 - Varsity Football

Once again, the Leominster Blue Devils have had another victorious season of nine wins and one loss, under the supervision and tremedous direction of Coach Pete Beaulieu.

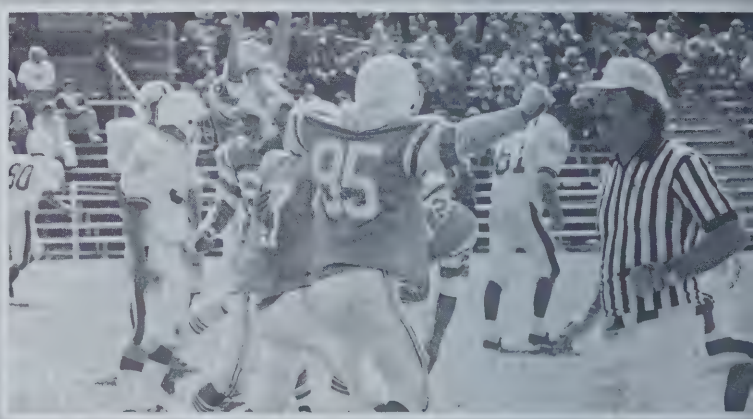
Senior tri-captains, Lou Austin, Tony Carmedella, and Dave Piermarini deserve much praise for the fine performance of our winning football team.

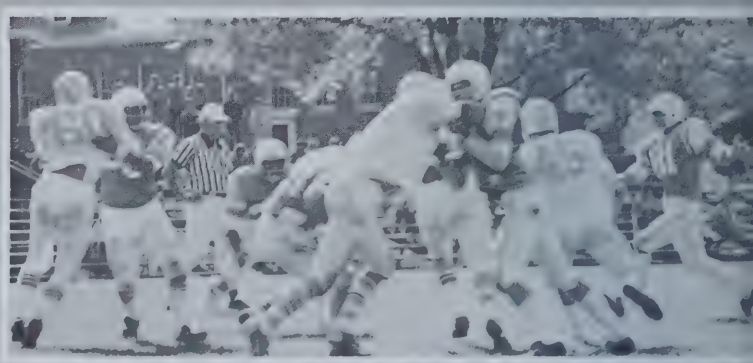
Leominster began their season with eighteen straight wins. The winning streak was broken suddenly when the Brockton Boxers won the close game with the score of 36-32. The traditional Thanksgiving Day Game held at Doyle Field, against arch-rival Fitchburg, ended the exciting season with another win for Leominster 34-6.

Players who deserve much gratitude for their outstanding athletic ability, contributions and efforts to the team are The MVP's chosen by the teammates, Back: Dave Piermarini, Offensive Line: Paul Becotte, and Defense: Joe Veneziano. The Most Improved Player is Tom Daigneault Congratulations.

The football season of 1979 will always be remembered, not only because of its successful record and season, but also because of the excitement, unity, and school pride it helped rekindle in Leominster High School.

THANKS FOR A GREAT SEASON!!!







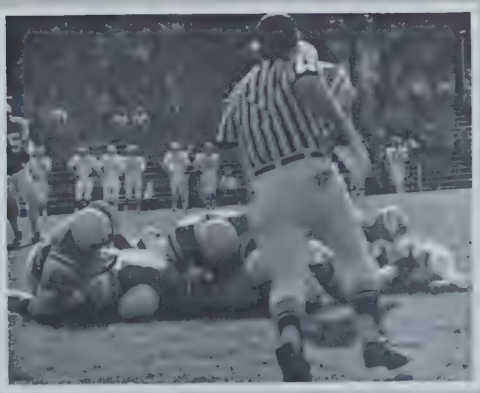
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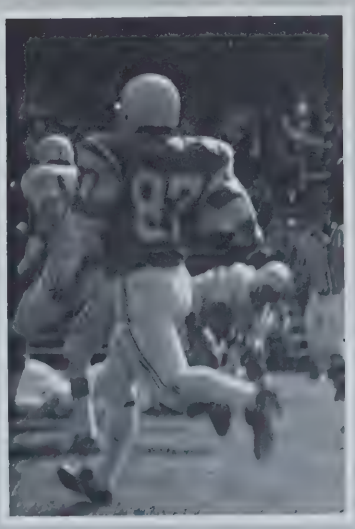




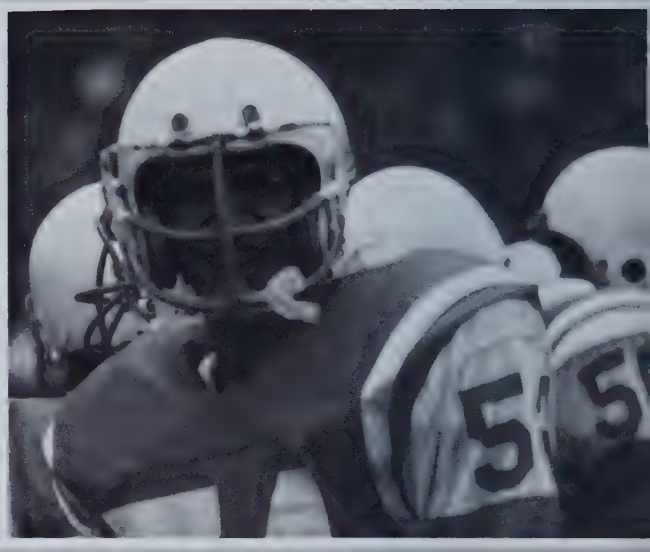












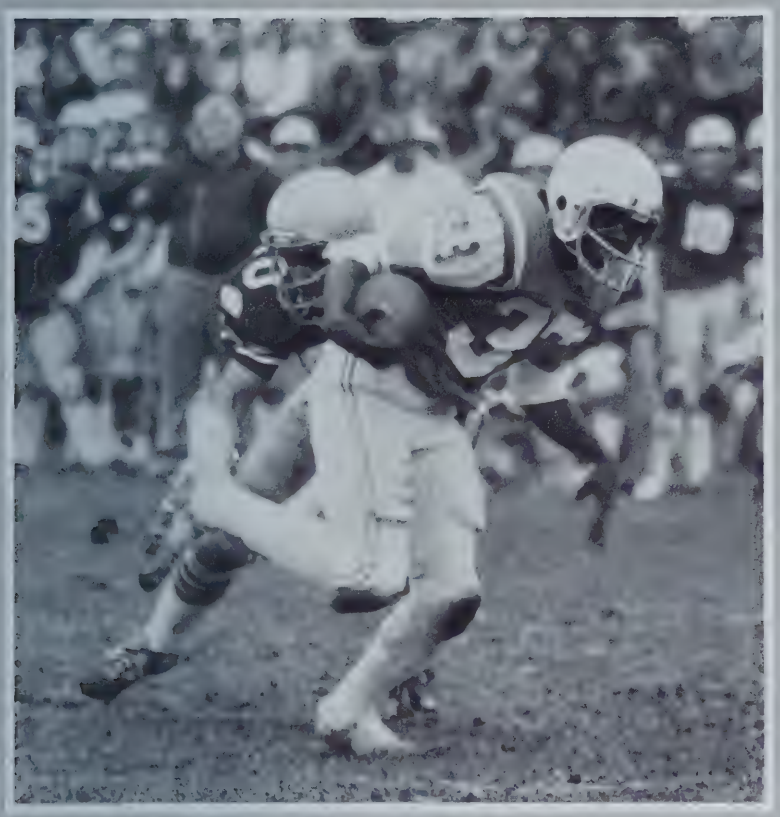












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LHS	34	Fitchburg	6



Cheerleaders kneeling: Lori Gardner (co-captain), Melissa Facey, DeeDee Fini, Jean Armillotti. Standing: Sheila Arel, Tammy Crowley (co-captain), Linda Landgraf, Beth Holman, Tammy Sanborn. In the tree: Cathy Secino.









First Row Don LaFortune, Randy Cormier, Jim Cormier, Tri - Captains - Mark L'Ecuyer, Mike Marrone, George Martinez, Arthur Davis, Scott Bernier, George Kelly Second Row A. J. Caron, Ed Blue, Bill Tata, Gary Herdon, Matt Fontaine, Peter Tolman, Dave Gaudet, Dan Sanchez Third Row Coach Emile Johnson, Scott Reynolds, David Longo, Tom Hamel, Scott Cormier, Tom Savatelli Missing Greg Gagnon, Chuck Marrone





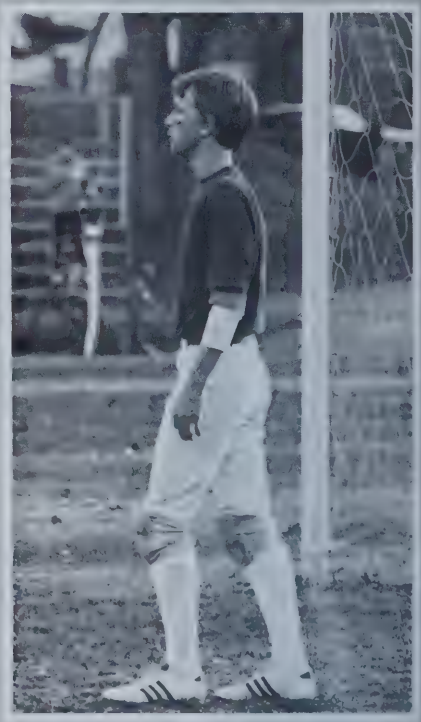


The 1979 Soccer team had an impressive season finishing their regular season with a 13-3-1 record. With this awesome record they qualified for the District III playoffs, but unfortunately, they lost their second game to a powerful Wachusett team by the score of 3 to 0.

The team was lead by the three senior tri-captains Mark L'Ecuyer, Mike Marrone, and George Martinez. The Most Valuable Player and Most Improved, which were voted on by the team members, were Mike Marrone and Jim Cormier, respectively.

Though the team was not State Champions again this year, they had a great season and proved to be one of the best teams in the area.



















L.H.S.	1	Quabbin	0
L.H.S.	4	St. Peters Marian	1
L.H.S.	4	Doherty	0
L.H.S.	5	Fitchburg	0
L.H.S.	0	Marlboro	3
L.H.S.	1	St. John's	1
L.H.S.	3	Fitchburg	1
L.H.S.	6	St. Peters-Marian	0
L.H.S.	0	Wachusett	1
L.H.S.	2	St. John's	3
L.H.S.	1	Cushing Ac.	0
L.H.S.	4	Holy Name	0
L.H.S.	2	Wachusett	0
L.H.S.	4	Worcester North	0
L.H.S.	2	Quabbin	1
L.H.S.	3	Holy Name	0
L.H.S.	6	Burncoat	0
L.H.S.	3	St. John's III	1
L.H.S.	0	Wachusett III	3









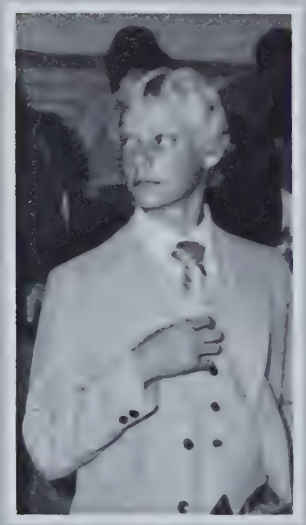






















Row 1: Theresa Depasquale, Row 2: Joyce Armillotti, Sharon Furlong Row 3: Jennifer Cornacchia, Robin Lazarus, Maria Voyles, Row 4: Barbara Gallant, Kim Novak, Jodi Santucci















left to right, front row Kelly Hickey, Lisa Stragliotto, Annette Brow, Annette Poirier, Jackie Maillet, Jaye Jillson. left to right, standing Pamela Garret, Lynne Denning, Shelley Breau, Michelle Pothier, Debbie Saulnier, Karen Marino, Mr. Pothier.

Field Hockey - 1979

With a record of 10 wins, 4 losses, and 1 tie, none can deny that this year's Field Hockey team was one of the best ever at L.H.S.
Among the secrets of the team's success was the great balance between the offense and the defense and the determination by the team to win.

The team was led by co-captains Karen Marino, excellent at R. Halfback and Jaye Jillson R. Inner who scored 6 goals.

Seniors: Annette Brow, Center Halfback, was outstanding in her stick work all season,
Jackie Maillet was the all-round player at both offense and defense,
Annette Poirier was strong in Goalie position,
Lisa Straglioto at L. Halfback, held the defense on her side of the field.

Juniors: Lynne Denning the fastest L. Wing in the league was responsible for 5 goals.
Michelle Pothier at R. Wing was responsible for a number of assists
Debbie Saulnier always reliable at Fullback

Sophomores: Pamela Garret turned the ball back with her fine defense
Kelly Hickey at Center lead the scoring with 10 goals
Shelley Breau scored 5 goals from L. Inner.

The team qualified for District III competition with a 70% record. In Round one they defeated Gardner in a double over-time, with a score of 2-1. In Round two against Quabbin, they tied after double over-time and lost by a 3-2 stroke off.
The team coached by Mrs. Pothier and Pauline Ciccone were truly "Winners" this year.





















LHS	3	Holy Name	4
LHS	2	Fitchburg	0
LHS	3	Wachusett	0
LHS	1	Doherty	0
LHS	0	Notre Dan	0
LHS	1	Holy Name	0
LHS	1	Gardner	5
LHS	3	Doherty	1
LHS	1	Fitchburg	0
LHS	0	Wachusett	3
LHS	2	Gardner	0
LHS	0	Notre Dame	1
LHS	6	Burncoat	0
LHS	1	N. Middlesex	0
LHS	1	Lunenburg	0
LHS	2	Gardner	1
LHS	1	Quabbin	2



LHS	29	Framingham South	48
LHS	79	South High	62
LHS	22	Dover-Sherborn	56
LHS	28	Wayland	55
LHS	64	Milford	107
LHS	31	Gardner	42
LHS	33	Acton-Boxboro	139
LHS	46	Westwood	30
LHS	50	South High	26
LHS	56	Doherty	11





First Row Jane Colcord, Lisa Kovetz, Paula Renzi, Gretchen Augat, Carol Heffelfinger, Kathy George, Erin Carol, Karen LeDuc, Debbie Roffee Second Row Linda George, Maria Foss, Ellen Faye, Julia Flanagan, Debbie Corliss, Sylvia Burns, Nancy Birtwell, Maria Gagne, Coach Jacobs, Third Row Lynn Vagari, Julie Lanza, Peggy Smith, Adrian LdBlanc, Patty Wheeler, Carolyn Padavano, Colleen Smith, Carol Barron



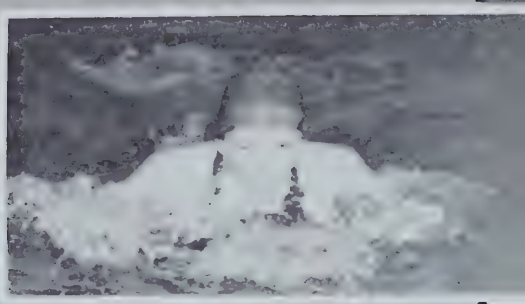
















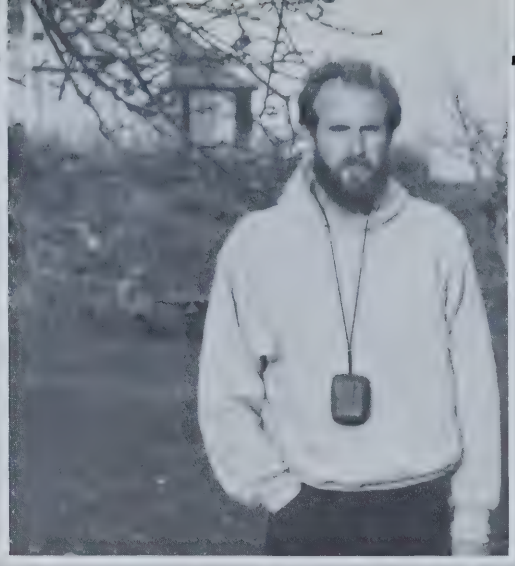


Girls Swimming - 1979

This years Girl's Swim team was "wet and wild." Finishing with a 4 and 6 record may not sound so great, but it was one of the best seasons ever, with the girls winning against strong teams from South High, Westwood and Doherty. The team was lead by Coach Shaun Jacobs and Senior co-captains Colleen Smith and Carolyn Padavano. Other senior members were Carol Barron and Patty Wheeler. The M.V.P. for this year was Peggy Smith. All of the girls did an outstanding job which shows why they had two relay teams entered in the Easterns. The many underclassmen members of the team will be determining the future of the team, and with that statement the future looks promising.













Boys Cross Country

The boys had their first winning season in six years finishing off at 8-5. They also received the runners-up trophy in the Lunenburg International which is one of the few team trophies the cross-country team has ever won in its 13 years of existence.

Our number one runner this year was Rick Marciano who won all the dual meets but one. The second man was Dave Roffee. He placed second in 8 of the 13 meets, not far behind Rick. Both Rick and Dave qualified for the States. They placed 55th and 57th respectively, with Dave 2 seconds behind Rick, the closest Dave came all year.

We placed third in the Conference meet with Rick 1st, Dave 3rd, and Danny Hebert 5th. Dan was our third man this season, usually 20=30 seconds behind the winner. Helping us win our close meets were the fourth and fifth men, Steve Laplume and Paul Gagnon respectively, when they were not injured. Steve's best race was in Lunenburg where he placed 4th, 30 seconds behind Rick. Paul's best meet was the meet against the Alumni. Brian Fratus and Jerome Crete were the next two finishers. Jerome, Steve and Paul gave them trouble in the beginning of the season while Brian gave them trouble in the end of the season. Brian's best race was in Lunenburg, finishing 8th only one minute behind Rick. Jerome was also having one of his better meets against Lunenburg when he finished 10th, one and a half miles behind Rick. Paul Sarriaho and Ken Gulliver are next, and they had their best races against the Alumni and St. Bernards, respectively.

Some ghosts from the past came back to haunt the cross-country team on Sept. 22 when the Alumni runners downed the team 30-27. A solid team effort was the key for the old timers as Tom Brause (1979) placed third, fourth, and fifth, respectively. The teams' Paul Gagnon was unable to break up the trio and placed 6th, Ken McLaughlin (1978) gave the alumni 7th place, while Mark Cleaves (1967) was eighth. Rick Marciano was the winner in the 2.7 mile run over a muddy course. Dave Roffe was second. And that's the way it was in the season of '79.





Scoreboard

Leominster: 18	North Middlesex: 39
Leominster: 32	Marlboro: 26
Leominster: 33	St. Johns: 26
Leominster: 26	Gardner: 31
Leominster: 26	Holy Name: 29
Leominster: 30	Alumni: 27
Leominster: 29	Doherty: 30 North: 52
Leominster: 22	St. Bernards: 36
Leominster: 32	Fitchburg: 27
Leominster: 34	Wachusett: 25
Leominster: 25	Nashoba: 31
Leominster: 18	Lunenburg: 39
Leominster: 29	Shrewsbury: 29

(Left to Right) 1st Row: MaryBeth Boudreau, Rick Marciano @2nd Row: Coach Mark Cleaves, Barbara Melanson, Donna La Plume, Lisa Bissonnette, Paul Sarriaho, Jerome Crete 3rd Row: Paul Gagnon, Peg Pushee, Brian Fratus, Steve LaPlume, Ken Gulliver





SPEED





Girl's Cross-Country - 1979

Although the girls' cross-country team was young and somewhat inexperienced it finished the season with a respectable record of 5 wins and 8 losses. The team didn't form until the first meet, but despite their late start into the season, each girl improved considerably at every race. They started out slowly at first, being shut out by the power-house Gardner team, but went on to prove their strength and endurance at a 4-way meet held in Worcester. At this meet, the devilettes ran past three of the four teams and even succeeded at shutting out one of them, South (15-50). Another meet in which the team proved outstanding was against Lunenburg. The girls swept the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th places to beat their opponents 22 to 33.

Peg Pushee, the only Senior, was the front runner for the team, throughout the season. She finished 12th in the CMC League meet and placed 2nd in two meets, Lunenburg and North Middlesex. Lisa Bissonnette, a junior, ran second for the team, and even though she started the season late, she went onto place 3rd in two meets. Other juniors running for the team were Barbara Melanson and Donna LaPlume. These two newcomers to the sport caught on fast to place well in many meets and showed the most improvement. Donna's best performance was at North Middlesex meet where she placed 4th. Barbara ran her best race also at the North Middlesex meet, where she chopped almost seven minutes off her first timing on the 2.7 mile home course. Freshmen MaryBeth Boudreau and Donna Adair did exceptionally well for their first running experience. They both ran their best times against St. Bernard's.

















LHS	27	North Middlsex	28
LHS	25	Burncoat	30
LHS	25	North	30
LHS	15	South	50
LHS	50	Doherty	15
LHS	50	Marlboro	15
LHS	22	Lunenburg	33
LHS	47	Wachusett	15
LHS	46	Fitchburg	17
LHS	41	St. Bernard's	18
LHS	31	Holy Name	25
LHS	50	Gardener	15
LHS	50	Shrewsbury	15

WRESTLING









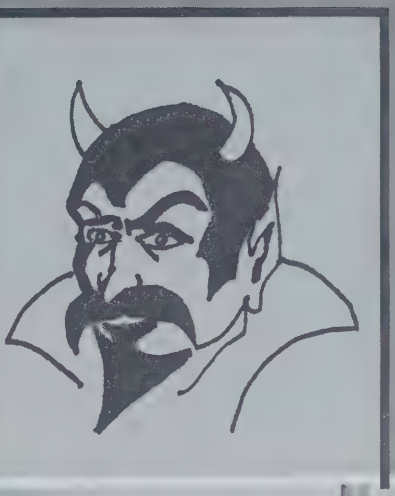


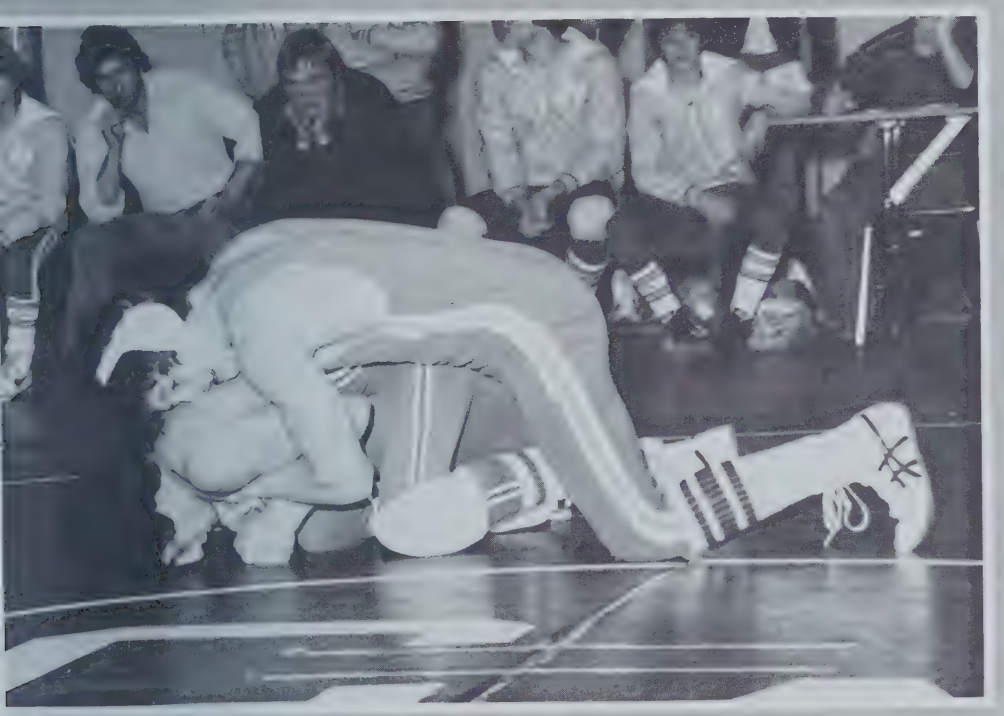
1979-80
VARSITY WRESTLING
Coach: John Dubzinski

Wed. Dec. 12 LHS vs Dracut (A)
Sat. Dec. 15 LHS vs Gardner (A)
Tues. Dec. 18 LHS vs Ashland (A)
Fri. Dec. 21 LHS vs Greater Lowell (H)
Thurs. Dec. 27 LHS vs Concord (H)
Sat. Dec. 29 LHS vs Lawrence (H)
Thurs. Jan. 3 LHS vs Littleton (A)
Mon. Jan. 7 LHS vs Quabbin (A)
Sat. Jan. 12 LHS vs Marlboro (H)
Wed. Jan. 16 LHS vs Ayer (A)
Sat. Jan. 19 LHS vs Shrewsbury (H)
Sat. Jan. 26 LHS vs Westford (A)
Sat. Feb. 2 LHS vs Cushing Academy (A)
Wed. Feb. 6 LHS vs Algonquin (H)
Sat. Feb. 9 LHS vs Nashoba (H)
Mon. Feb. 11 LHS vs Greater Lawrence (H)













This years wrestling team was lead by co-captains Joe Facey and Eric Enright along with other senior members Dave Piermarini and Peter Lanteigne. The most valuable player for the season was Joe Facey and the most improved player was Keith Robichaud. All the team members did very well and tried their hardest throughout the season with hopes of qualifying for the state finals.

Front row, left to right: Mike Bangrazi, Paul Boudreau, Vinny Tata, Joe Facey, Bill Astle, John Aveni. Back row: Coach Dubzinski, Peter Lanteigne, Jack Martel, Jim Westphal, Keith Robichaud, Dave Piermarini, Richard Lastella.





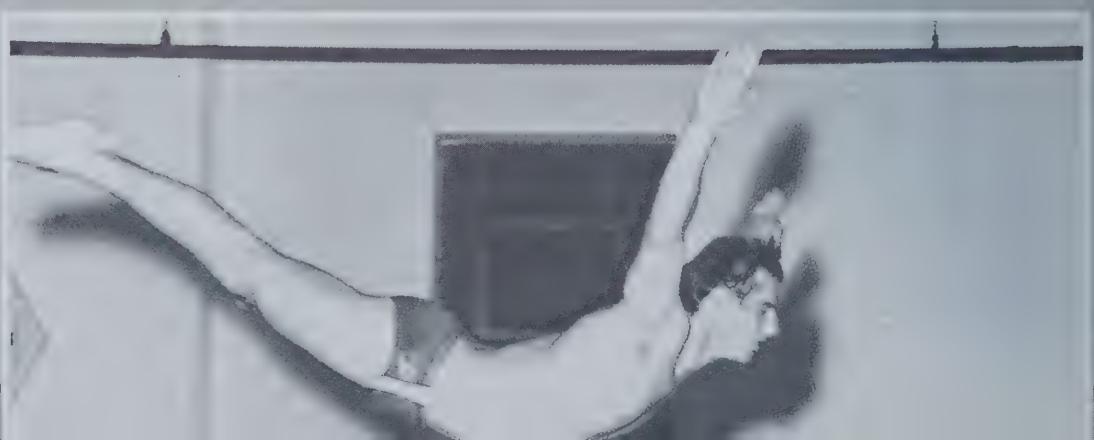
1979-80
BOY'S VARSITY SWIMMING
Coach: Richard Johnson

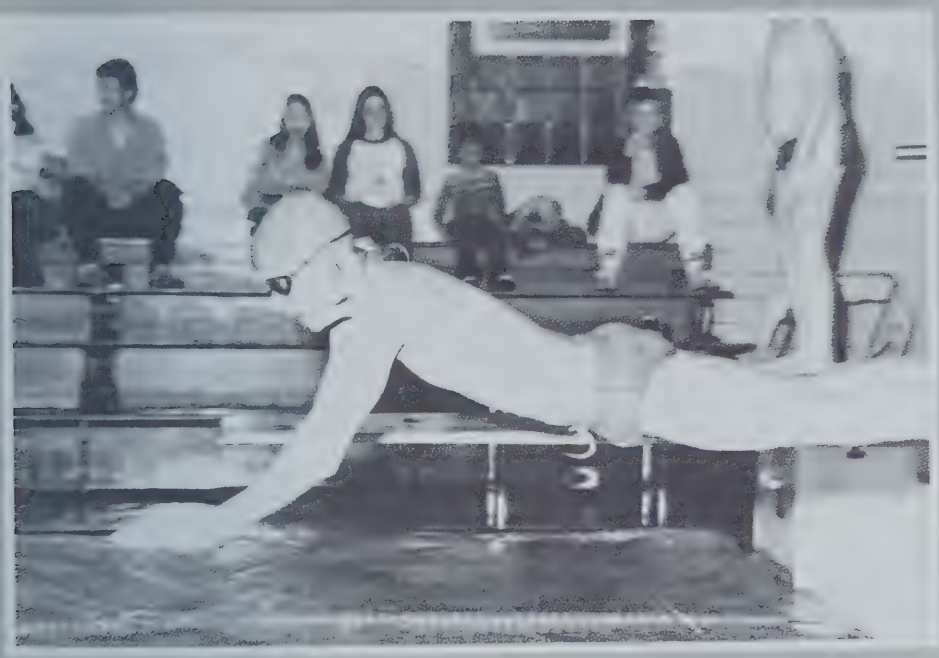
Thurs. Jan. 3 LHS vs Malden
Tues. Jan. 8 LHS vs Framingham South (H)
Thurs. Jan. 10 LHS vs Watertown
Mon. Jan. 14 LHS vs Burlington-Shawsheen
Sat. Jan. 19 LHS vs Worcester Academy
Tues. Jan. 22 LHS vs Melrose (H)
Thurs. Jan. 24 LHS vs Gardner
Tues. Jan. 29 LHS vs South High
Fri. Feb. 1 LHS vs Acton-Boxborough
Tues. Feb. 5 LHS vs Billerica (H)
Thurs. Feb. 7 LHS vs South High (H)

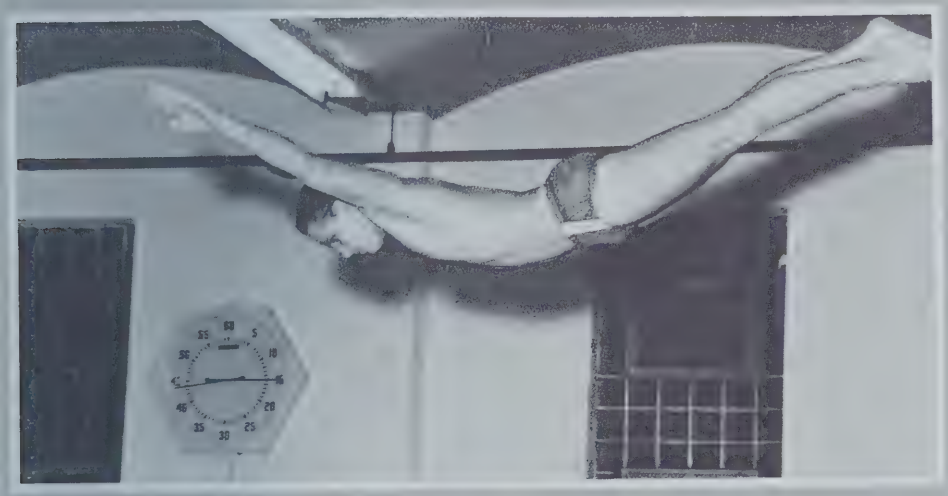


front row; Joe Suyemoto, Todd Hendren, Mike Millette, Fred Thompson, Brian Flanagan. second row; Jim Piermarini, Dan Flood, Kurt vom Eigen, Chris Smith, Rick Peters, Chris Valeri third row; Mark Danboorajian, Paul Saariaho, Andy Rappaport, Brian Fratus, Steve Tata, Bob Trembly, Rick Vautour, Coach Johnson.





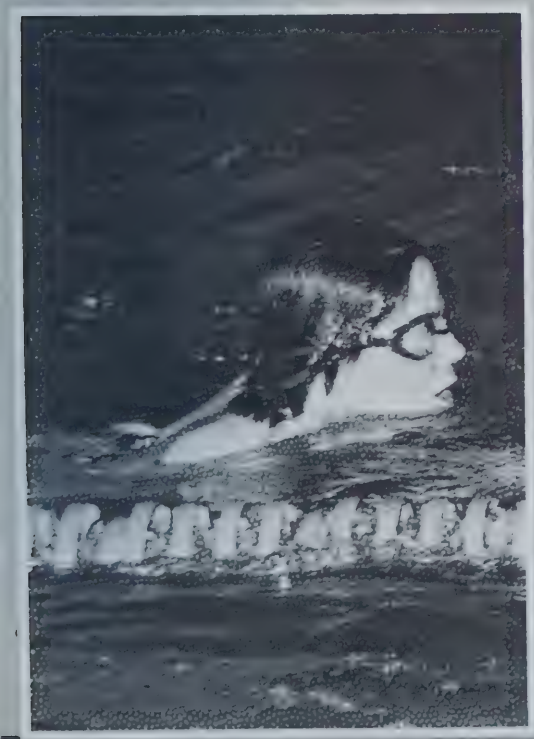




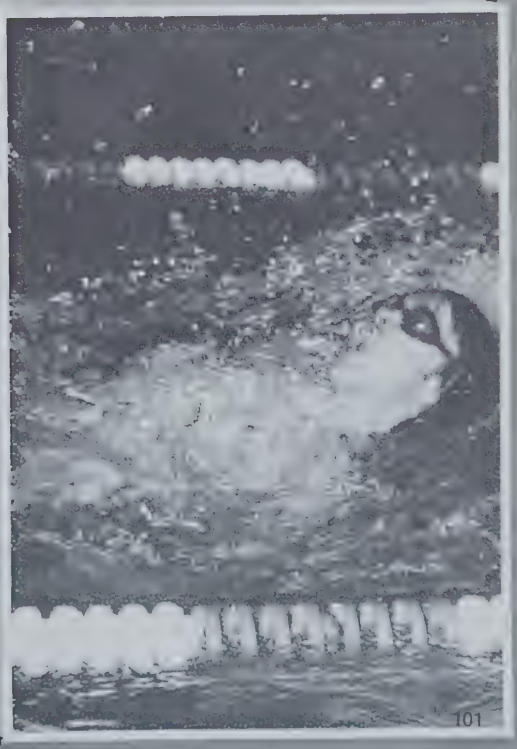
This year's team was led by captains, Chris Smith and Kurt vom Eigen and compiled a six win, six loss season. The team was competitive in all but two meets. There was great improvement shown by all team members. The efforts of the seniors will be missed in the future, but there is a strong nucleus of underclassmen including Brian Fratus, Jim Piermarini, and Paul Saariaho.

Individual times turned in by the swimmers allowed for the entering of five swimmers and a diver in the Northeastern Mass. Championships and five swimmers in the State Champions. Senior Rick Peters dove in the Northeasterns while Chris Smith, Kurt vom Eigen, Jim Piermarini, Brian Fratus, and Paul Saariaho swam in the Northeasterns and the States.

The graduating seniors are Chris Smith, school record holder in the five-hundred yard freestyle, Kurt vom Eigen, State Champion qualifier in the breaststroke, Rick Peters, Northeastern Championship qualifier in diving and Dan Flood, who both swam and dove for the team.







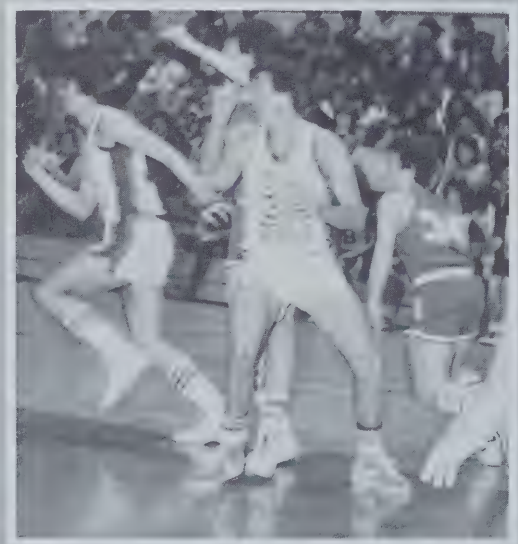







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DEVILS











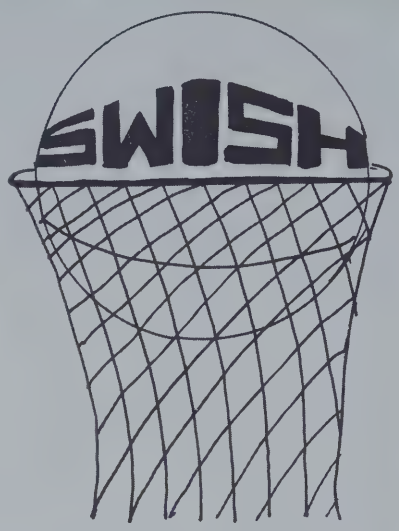








The L.H.S. basketball team was lead this year by the two senior three-year varsity members Luke Allain and Mark Dickinson. Other senior members of the team were Tom Daigneault, Joe Santucci, and Jim Pulsifer. The starting five for the 1979-80 season were Tom Daigneault, Luke Allain, Mark Dickinson, Don Chamberlain, and Dean Hickey, with John Kelly as a very reliable sixth man. The team had a great season, highlighted by a win over St. Bernard's to win the Lunenburg Tournament.







first row; Luke Allain, Mark Dickenson, second row; Coach Mazzaferro, Joe Santucci, Dean Hickey, Peter Tolman, Mark Osowiski, Jay Crowley, Donald Chambelain, James Pulsifer, Tom Daignault, John Crowley, John Kelly, Scott Cormier, Danny LeBlanc, Coach Steffanides.



1979-80
BOY'S VARSITY BASKETBALL
Coach: Ronald Mazzaferro

Tues. Dec. 11 LHS vs St. Peter's-Marian (A)
Fri. Dec. 14 LHS vs Doherty (A)
Tues. Dec. 18 LHS vs Algonquin (H)
Wed. Dec. 26 Lunenburg Tournament
Fri. Dec. 28 Lunenburg Tournament
Sat. Dec. 29 Shrewsbury (A)
Fri. Jan. 4 St. Bernard's (H)
Tues. Jan. 8 Holy Name (H)
Fri. Jan. 11 Fitchburg (H)
Tues. Jan. 15 St. John's (A)
Fri. Jan. 18 St. Peter's-Marian (H)
Tues. Jan. 22 Gardner (H)
Fri. Jan. 25 Wachusett (A)
Tues. Jan. 29 St. Bernard's (A)
Fri. Feb. 1 Holy Name (A)
Fri. Feb. 8 St. John's (H)
Tues. Feb. 12 Gardner (A)
Mon. Feb. 18 Wachusett (H)
Wed. Feb. 20 Fitchburg (A)
Fri. Feb. 22 Marlboro (H)







The 1979-1980 girls basketball team was led by Coach Don Starr and senior tri-captains; Lynne Palazzi, Annette Brow, and Lisa Stragliotto. Although the loses outweighed the wins, The girls put forth a great effort. Several injuries and a lack of height were some of the factors, working against the team. All in all; very worth while. Senior members playing their last year of high school basketball were: Ann Palermo, Lynn Palazzi, Lisa Stragliotto and Annette Brow. Their starting line-up consisted of Lynne Palazzi, Susan Malatos, Kelly Hickey, Lynne Denning and Sherri Boissoneau. A ***Special Congratulations*** goes out to Lynne Denning, who was voted Most Valuable Player.

Bottom row; Sue Malatos, Ann Palermo, Lisa Stagliotto, Lynn Palazzi, Annette Brow, Sherri Boissoneau, Colby Hazard. Top row; Coach Don Starr, Mindy Parks, Joyce Ricker, Shelly Breau, Kelly Hickey, Lynn Denning, Erin Carroll, Coach Brian Walsh.









1979-80
GIRL'S VARSITY BASKETBALL
Coach: Donald Starr

Wed.	Dec. 12	LHS vs Notre Dame (H)
Fri.	Dec. 14	LHS vs Worcester North (H)
Thurs.	Dec. 20	Lunenburg Tournament
Fri.	Dec. 21	Lunenburg Tournament
Fri.	Dec. 28	LHS vs Shrewsbury (H)
Wed.	Jan. 2	LHS vs Worcester North (A)
Thurs.	Jan. 3	LHS vs St. Peter's-Marian (H)
Mon.	Jan. 7	LHS vs Notre Dame Academy (A)
Thurs.	Jan. 10	LHS vs Gardner (A)
Mon.	Jan. 14	LHS vs. St. Bernard's (H)
Thurs.	Jan. 17	LHS vs Fitchburg (H)
Mon.	Jan. 21	LHS vs Holy Name (A)
Thurs.	Jan. 24	LHS vs Wachusett (A)
Mon.	Jan. 28	LHS vs St. Peter's-Marian (A)
Fri.	Feb. 1	LHS vs Doherty (H)
Mon.	Feb. 4	LHS vs Gardner (H)
Thurs.	Feb. 7	LHS vs St. Bernard's (A)
Mon.	Feb. 11	LHS vs Fitchburg (A)
Thurs.	Feb. 14	LHS vs Holy Name (H)
Tues.	Feb. 19	LHS vs Wachusett (H)































The 1979-1980 LHS Hockey team was lead by Coach Malcom MacPherson, with the help of senior co-captains Bob Coulombe, John Anderson, and Paul Bilotta. Other senior members were Dan Breau, Joe Barette, Mike Lovewell, Mike Martin and Keith Erickson. Although the team's record was not one of it's best, they had some impressive wins over Lunenburg, Maynard, and Wachusett.

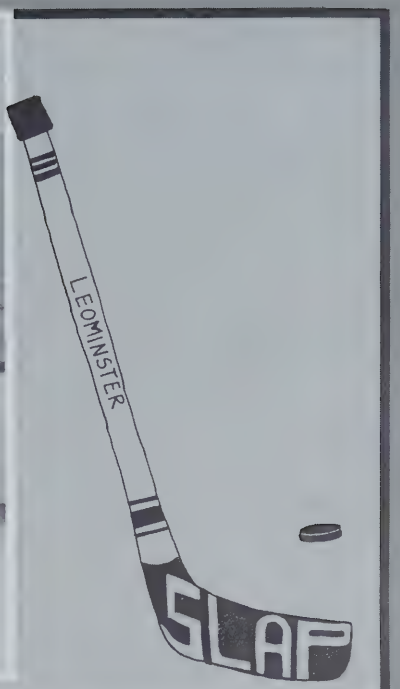




Front row; Keith Erickson, Greg O'Donnell, Mike Russo, Tim Roy, David LaManna, Mike Remy, Mark O'Donnell, Scott Caisse, Roger Lee. second row; Mike Lovewell, Richard Anthony, Mike Curry, Billy Sicard, Bob Coulombe, Mike Martin, Paul Bilotta, Kevin Jones, Bill DeMar, Joe Barrett, John Anderson, Dan LeBlanc.













1979-80
VARSITY ICE HOCKEY
Coach: Malcolm MacPherson

Dec. 12 LHS vs St. Peter's-Norton Pee Wee
Dec. 14 LHS vs St. John's-Holy Cross
Dec. 19 LHS vs Nashoba (H) WCC
Dec. 22 LHS vs Auburn (H) WCC
Dec. 26 LHS vs Wachusett (H) WCC
Dec. 29 LHS vs Maynard (H) WCC
Jan. 2 LHS vs St. John's (H) WCC
Jan. 5 LHS vs St. Bernard's (H) WCC
Jan. 9 LHS vs Westboro (H) WCC
Jan. 12 LHS vs Lunenburg WCC
Jan. 19 LHS vs St. Peter's-Marian (H) WCC
Jan. 23 LHS vs Maynard WCC
Jan. 26 LHS vs Wachusett-Webster Sq.
Feb. 2 LHS vs Fitchburg (H) WCC
Feb. 9 LHS vs Gardner-GSR
Feb. 13 LHS vs Lunenburg (H) WCC
Feb. 16 LHS vs St. Bernard's-WCC
Feb. 20 LHS vs Fitchburg-WCC
Feb. 23 LHS vs Nasoba-WCC

SPRINT

Boys Indoor Track Record 2-6-1
Despite a losing season, LHS indoor squad was in every meet. Five of its six losses were decided in the final event.
Records this year; Rick Marciano 4:35.5 mile, Steve McNamara 6.7 in the 50 yd. high hurdles and Dan Kirouac 6'3" in the high jump.
Most Valuable: Rick Marciano
Most Improved: Greg Gagnon
Tri- Captains: Paul Gagnon, Rick Marciano, Steve McNamara
Most points: Steve McNamara 89.

Girls Indoor Track 3-4
The highlight of the season was a 46-40 win over arch rival Fitchburg. Under the coaching of Noreen McLaughlin, the team showed steady improvement. Junior Tammy Robinson set the only record of the season with a 5' performance in the high jump.
Most Valuable: Karen LeDuc
Most Improved: Brenda Dombrowik
Captain: Peggy Pushee



first row; Coach Noreen McLaughlin, Kim Mannel, Monica Patterson, Tami Saulnier, Debbie Godin. SEcond row; Lori Markham, Jeam Hurden, Nilda Morales, Donna LaPlume. thierd row; Sally Caisse, Lisa, Kane, Lisa Rivers, Brenda Dombrowski, Julie Flanagan. fourth row; Kathy LeDuc, Karen LeDuc, Liz Shortsleeves, Peg Pushee, Tammy Robinson.



Kneeling; Rick Marciano, Steve McNamara, Paul Gagnon, second row; Dave Roffee, John Boutotte, j Jerome Cretie, John Cretie, Glenn Dunner, Greg Gagnon, Mike LeDuc, third row; Derek Keller, Dale Ducharme, Duayne Flowers, Charles Marrone









1979-80
GIRL'S INDOOR TRACK
Coach: Carl Baker
Thurs. Dec. 20 LHS vs Doherty - S. Com.
Wed. Dec. 26 LHS vs Relays - S. Com.
Fri. Jan. 4 LHS vs Shrewsbury - S. Com.
Wed. Jan. 9 LHS vs Wachusett - S. Com.
Wed. Jan. 16 LHS vs Marlboro - S. Com.
Wed. Jan. 23 LHS vs Burncoat - S. Com.
Wed. Jan. 30 LHS vs Fitchburg - S. Com.
Sat. Feb. 9 District III
Sat. Feb. 16 State Meet

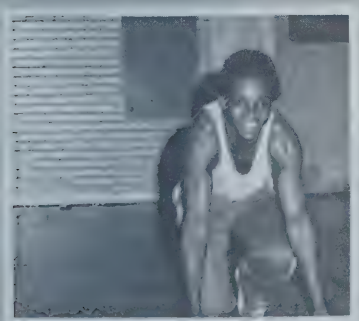
















1979-80
BOY'S INDOOR TRACK
Coach: Carl Baker
Sat. Dec. 22 LHS vs Shrewsbury - S. Com.
Thurs. Dec. 27 LHS vs Marlboro - S. Com.
Sat. Dec. 29 LHS vs Relays - S. Com.
Sat. Jan. 5 LHS vs Burncoat - S. Com.
Sat. Jan. 12 LHS vs Wachusett - S. Com.
Tues. Jan. 15 LHS vs St. John's - S. Com.
Sat. Jan. 19 LHS vs South High - S. Com.
Sat. Jan. 26 LHS vs Worc. North - S. Com.
Sat. Feb. 2 LHS vs Fitchburg - S. Com.
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STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council undertook a great number of projects this year, one on which was forming a sub-committee called the Executive Advisory Board. This board, composed of Student Council members met on a regular basis with Dr. Dennen and helped advise him on policy matters with Leominster High. Many activities were sponsored by the Council, including the traditional first dance of the year, a lecture series, and a "Josten's Spirit Clinic", which was attended by more than fifteen area schools.

The Student Council also recognized the student interests by arranging to have the radio played before school and during lunch, and by providing a suggestion box for input from the student body. They also opened a Service Center with special information on student's rights. The Student Council has made great strides this year and hopefully they will continue to be made in the future with the help of the student body.



First row, left to right: Michelle Valois, Kirk Carter, Joseph Marcoux, Linda Levesque. Second row: Sandra Quiet, Robin Heughan, Paul Gagnon, Andy Brown, Third row: Shirley-Anne Johnson, Daniel Deneen, Anne Lanza, Ronald Millette, Lynda Shepard, Fourth row: Scott Houle, Marie Longo, Elizabeth McAnn, Bonnie Stone. Fifth row: Anthony Ferrerra, Kathleen Lanciani, Julie Piermarini, Daniel Stanley. Back row: Sandy Gallagher, Michael Pellechia, Robert Cook, William Carrol, John O'Neil.

Officers: Kirk Carter, president, Joe Marcoux, treasurer, Michelle Valois and Linda Levesque, secretaries, Robert Cook, parlimentarian.

THE MARCHING BAND, FLAG SQUAD AND POM POM GIRLS

First row: Cathy Schrmack, Jill Anderson, Donna Mangiacotti, Laura Dunn, Ann-Marie Bourque, Irene DeCosta, Patricia Mangiacotti, Sandy McCleon, Noelle Messier. Second row: Carol Kornitsky, Kelly Bresnaham, Chris Ludwig, Barbara Helinus, Allison James, Colleen Malone, Rhonda Bissonette, Donna Persons, Toni Freeman, Sherry Jakola, Paula DiNardo. Third row: George Leite, Annette Saucier, Pauline Gauthier, Paul Bisceglia, Lisa Parker, Manuel Riveria, Dorothy Lasourda, Chris Johanson, Heidi Scopa, Joe Keogh, Becky Hopkins. Fourth row: John Bisceglia, Jim Hoffman, Bruce Lucier, Wayne Prindle, Laurie Murphy, Matt Marro, Chris Santucci, Rick Shay, Egidio Bisceglia, Mary Leite, Kevin Jones. Fifth row: Chris Valeri, Joy Samia, Dave Bergman, Andy Rappaport, Mark Corliss, Donald Bourgeault, Steven Wesley, Jeff Christoforo, Sally Fontaine, Michelle Oliver. Sixth row: Jim Piermarini, Alex Keslake, Richard McGrath, Randy Pushee, John Johansson, Tom Cornacchia, Scott Carter, Ingrid Phillpotts. Seventh row: Bill Allard, David Chaban, Randy Heath, Donny Wyman, Bill Chaban, Tim Epley, Zachary Morris, John Phillips, Mark Venterra, Russell Wass.



photo bt. left Front row, left to right: Wayne Prindle, Colleen Malone, Donna Mangiacotte, Jim Hoffman. Back row: Carolyn Szwabowski, George Leite, Russell Wass.

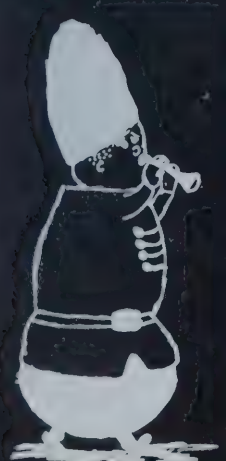


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CONCERT CHOIR

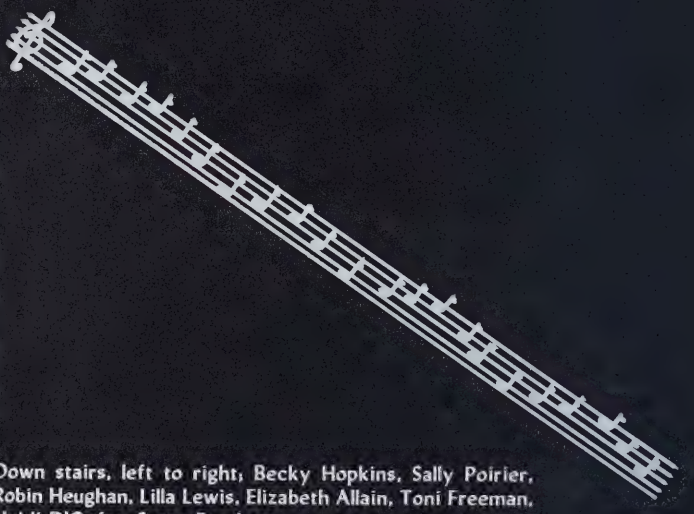




On stage, left to right, Daniel Stanley, Jennifer Cornacchia, Debbie Russo, Carolann Richard, Becky Hopkins, Lea Caserma. Dowstairs, David Martino, Bruce Albert, Lilla Lewis, Robin Heughan, Elizabeth Allain. Standing, left to right, Toni Freeman, Susan Frechette, Mark Albert, Michael Fratus, Bryant Hopkins.

CHAMBER SINGERS





Down stairs, left to right, Becky Hopkins, Sally Poirier, Robin Heughan, Lilla Lewis, Elizabeth Allain, Toni Freeman, Heidi D'Onfro, Susan Frechette.

CHORUS



Listed alphabetically, Corrine Acosta, Bruce Albert, Mark Albert, Deborah Bergeron, Tammy Bilodeau, Lisa Booth, Jacqueline Booth, John Boutotte, Cynthia Bowser, Christine Bresnahan, Christine Candee, Luz Cruz, Karen DeBettencourt, Annette Doucette, Sylvia Emery, Lisa Hall, Shelly Hall, Robin Heughan, Tracy Ingraham, Jill Kinsey, Marguerite Labor, Lisa Lemieux, Donna Mangiacotti, Mary Mansour, Karen Marino, Hollie Matthews, Brian McDowell Lynn McNamara, Valerie Miller, Michael Millette, Jacqueline Mitchell, Sharon Mitchell, Cheryl Montesion, Deviona Murphy, Catherine Normandin, Meg Normandin, Julie Piermarini, Sally Poirier, Ann Marie Puma, Everett Racine, Crusita Ramos, Michael Remy, Chaehui Rice, Deborah Schatz, Cynthia Schroeder, Lillie Shade, Rhonda Smith, Sandra Smith, Brenda Sprague, Sandra Tessier, Susan Worrall, Roxanne Wilson.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Officers: Kurt vom Eigen, pres., Lauren Saulnier, vice pres., Beth Howitt, sec., Jayne Drury, treas.

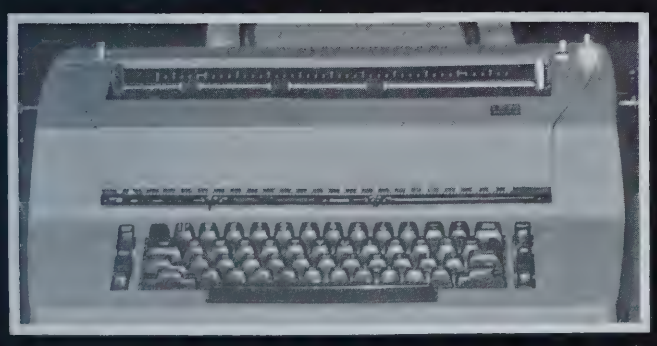


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DEVIL'S TALK



Karen Tellier and Bryan Goldberg, Editors, Russell Wass, Business Manager, Mrs. Maureen Angelini, Coordinator/Advisor, Mr. William Ogert and Mr. Angelo Bisol, Graphic Arts Dept., Adrian Leblanc and Richard McGrath, Circulation Coordinators, Gregory Tardiff, David Gallant, and William Munyon, Photograpers, Tina Bergeron, Julie Aubuchon, Robin Heughan, Cicilia Ferroci, Don Robichaud, Evelyn Delgado, Agnes Rivera, Jeff Proos, Laura Cronin, Karen Tellier, Anke Sagwitz, Lori Paul, Lisa Kovetz, Michelle Gauvin, Shirley Johnson, Joseph Kelley, Ingrid Phillpotts, Jennifer Tobin, Joe Brideau, Tom Comeau, Mike McGreggor, Woody Martinez, Mark Tansey, Dean Vaillancourt, Carl D'Onfro. General Staff, Eileen Angelini and Jari Pesonen, Cartoonists and Art Work.





SKI CLUB





First row, Jill Anderson, Lynn Palazzi, Chris Richardson, Lisa Bissonette, Sue McNeill, Sally Caisse, Karen Hicks, Joanne Goldman, Maira Gagne. Second row: Sue Marino, Joanne Tusia, Bobby Burns, Scott Roberge, Dale Wheeler, Sally Chatrand, Michelle Gauvin, Fred Spring. Third row: Erin Carroll, Daniel LeBlanc, Scott Herrin, Sean Dandley, Jeff Landry, Mike Viszmeg, Linda Levesque, Karen Leduc, Peter Begley.

FINE ARTS CLUB

The L.H.S. Fine Arts Club has been in existance for six years under the direction of Mrs. Eleanore Legere. It's purpose is to enable students to be exposed to many cultural experiences. The New York City Trip has been a tradition since the club started. Students are able to visit the Metropolitan Museum of Fine Arts, Lincoln Center, United Nations building, Radio City Music Hall etc.

Other trips in the past have included Quincy Market, Festival of Nations, Whole World Celebration, All Night Strut, Merce Cunningham Dance Company, Beatlemania, Annie, Romeo and Juliet, As You Like It, and other activities.

This years officers are Kevin Truitt, President, Michelle Valois, Vice President, Lisa Valerie, Secretary, Beth Howitt, Secretary, and Joe Marcoux, Treasurer.



Bottom row, left to right, Matt Marro, Ron Millette, Chris Richardson, Lydia Lefkowitz, Dan Deneen, Elizabeth Allain, Mike Millette. Second row, Dan Wheeler, Kim Gannon, Joy Perry, Sally Caisse, Karen Hicks, Ingrid Phillpotts. Third row, Sally Chartrand, Nina Green, Kathy Normandin, Linda Bevesque, Lee Denis, Mary Gauvin, Erin Carrol.



DECA



Front, Elizabeth Pantoni, Polly Jones, Tony Catalfano, Kelly Dupee, Rhonda Bissonette, Lisa Beaupre. Second, Barbara Mullahy, Brenda Deitzel, Pam Benoit, Robin Valeri, Mrs. Gottsegen, Joanne Tusia, Sue Arbo, Donald Robichaud, Billy Brady. Third, Debbie Keogh, Lydia Piermarini, Zach Morris, Scott Roberge, Joanne McGrath, George Smith, J.B. Wright, Nilda Morales. Fourth, Jonathon Ramos, Eric Delgado, Bob Cormier, Carolyn Serafini, Sue Marino, Lynn Palazzi.

CHESS CLUB



Barron Duplease, Byrant Hopkins, Mike Millette, Robert Potts, Ingrid Phillpotts, Jim Beck, Lee Dennis.

THE MAGNET STAFF





Missing: Kathy Flanagan, Colleen Fusco, Chris Smith, Lauren Saulnier, Sandy Quiet.











It would be impossible to create a yearbook without the help of everyone, whether it be getting your Senior portrait in on time or designing a layout. There have been many people who have come and gone, and some people who have worked on this book until the last deadline. To all those who did artwork, got team scores, did write ups, and typed, and even pounded the pavement for ads . . . Thanks. There are some people who really deserve acknowledgment for their patients and creativity, so especially to Laurie, Lisa, Sheila, Chris, Debbie, and Kevin, as well as Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Ojala and our Yearbook Representative, John — Thanks for making this book a reality.

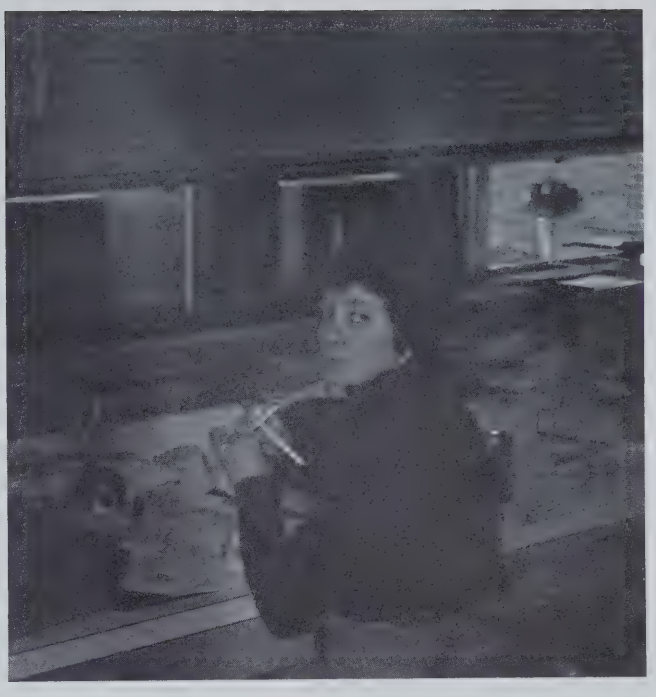
Karen

P.S. Thanks Thunder for the use of your room.

I want to thank you for having me as one of the yearbook advisors. It was an experience that I will always remember. We had many problems, but managed to over come them all, we also had many good times. We spent many long hours editing and constructing layouts. To Karen, Laurie, Chris, Kevin, Debbie, Lisa and the rest of the staff, it has been a pleasure working with you and I know that you will be able to have success with anything that you do.

To the Class of 1980, I wish you the best of luck. I have come to know many of you and I hope I have enriched your lives as you have enriched mine.

Nona Ojala,
Yearbook Advisor

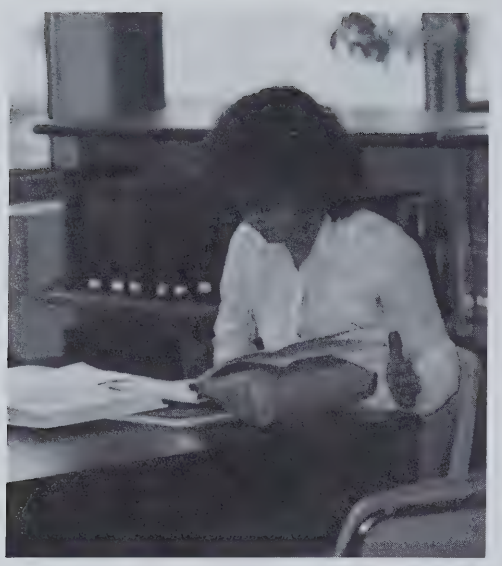




Putting together a yearbook is not a small task. I think everyone working on this year's staff found out very quickly. However, the staff was always very enthusiastic and also very determined to put out the best yearbook ever. We had our share of problems, but as in any major undertaking, these were to be expected. The yearbook staff resolved them; that's the important thing to remember. I am sure all of you will benefit from your experiences, as part of the staff.

Learning to work with other people is a very important lesson in life. Learning to handle money matters is also very vital, particularly in these days of inflation. The ability to create something is a helpful tool. All of these things were involved in your efforts in putting the yearbook together. I am sure you will profit from your practical "hands-on" experience you had as a part of the staff. All of you gave 100% in getting this book out. When you are no longer a student here, but instead a graduate of Leominster High School, I hope it provides you with many hours of pleasure reminiscing your days at L.H.S.

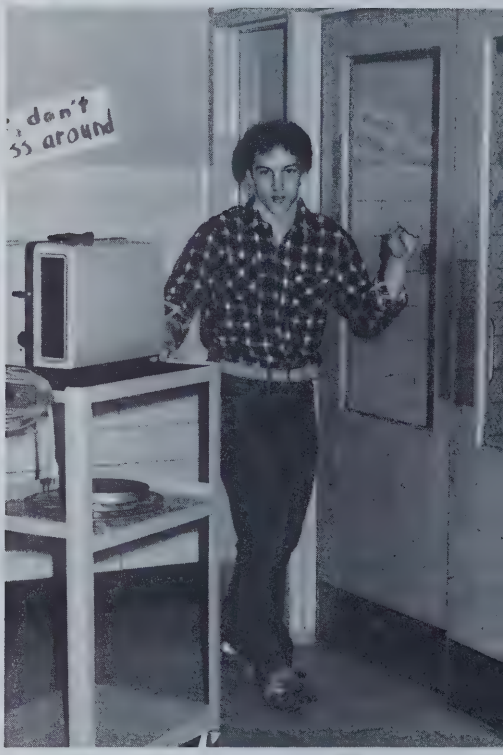
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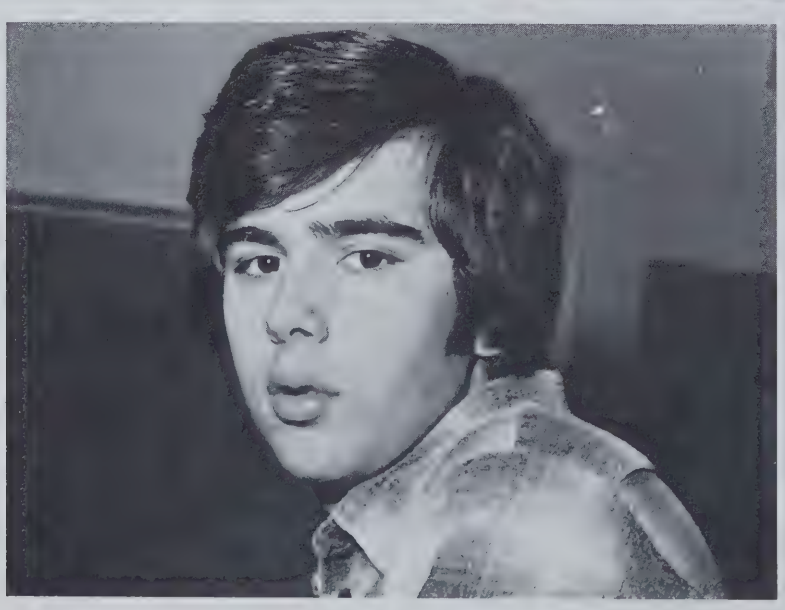




















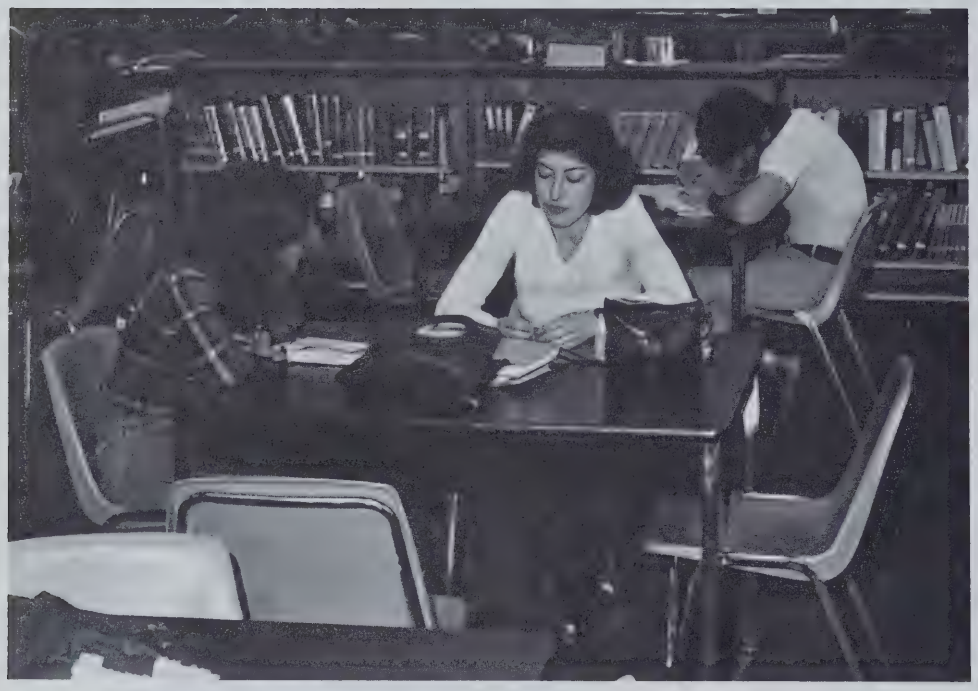


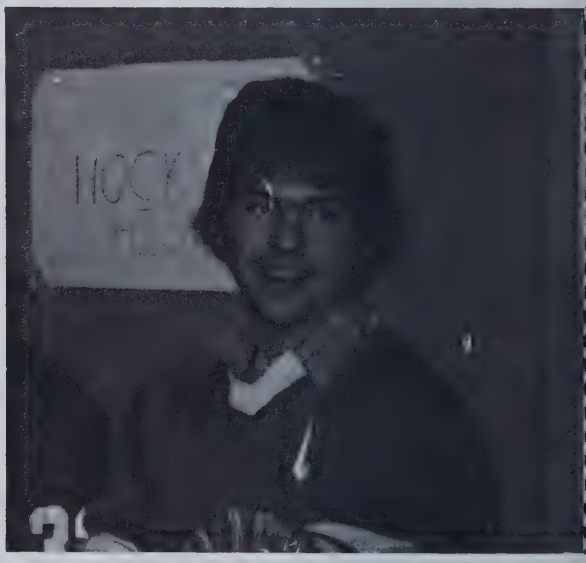





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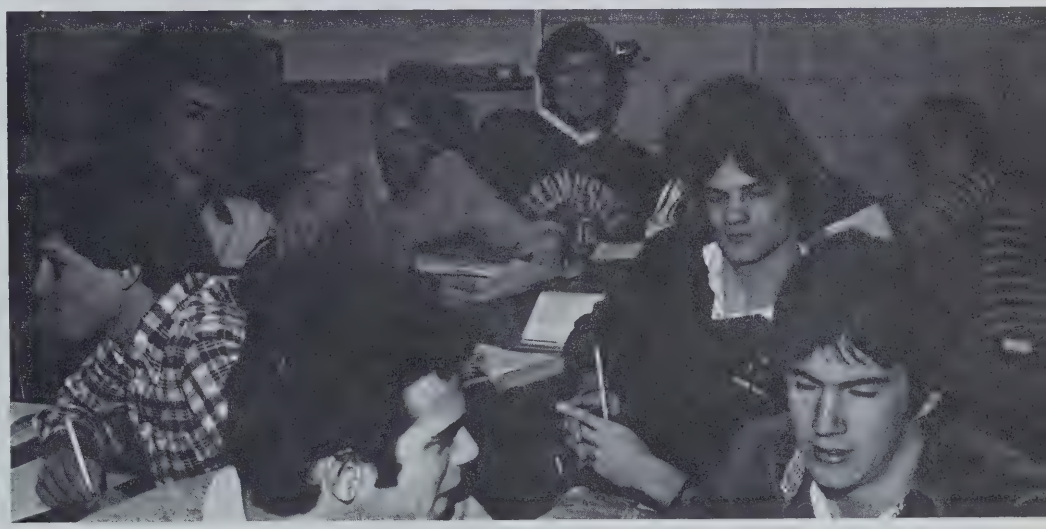














SPECIAL NEEDS



Big things have come out of a small classroom located on the first floor at L.H.S. Contagious giggles, loud laughter and the mouth watering aroma of buttered popcorn have rolled into the hallway from this special classroom. This classroom was developed for people who are handicapped with various degrees of retardation. This class is supervised by Kathy Riordan and Grace Fallavollita, who is a teaching aide. The special student's ages range from 16 to 22. The purpose of the high school atmosphere is to place the students in an environment filled with people their own age. A Halloween Party, Valentine Party, bake sales, and trips to places such as Sambos, Duncan Donuts, Leominster State Park and Wild Animal Kingdom Zoo are fun and learning activities in which the special kids take part in. Seeing smiles on grinning faces and sounds of happiness in the air is what the Special Ed classes are all about in Leominster High School.

Much credit is entitled to the many teachers and volunteers who have donated their time to see a young group of people grin and giggle with laughter and to see the happiness they spread with each smile they make.

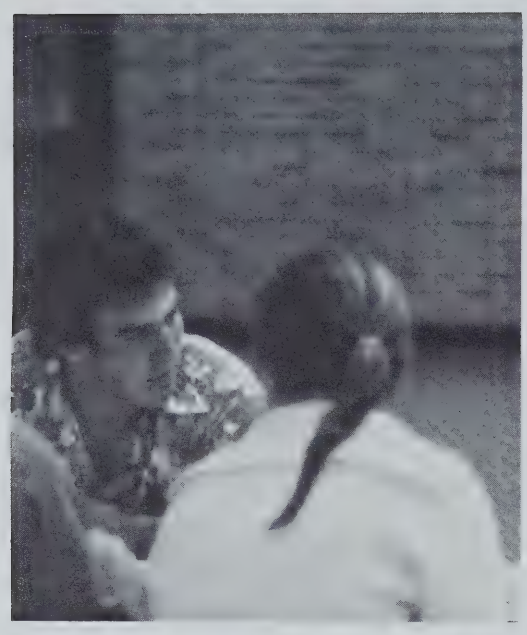


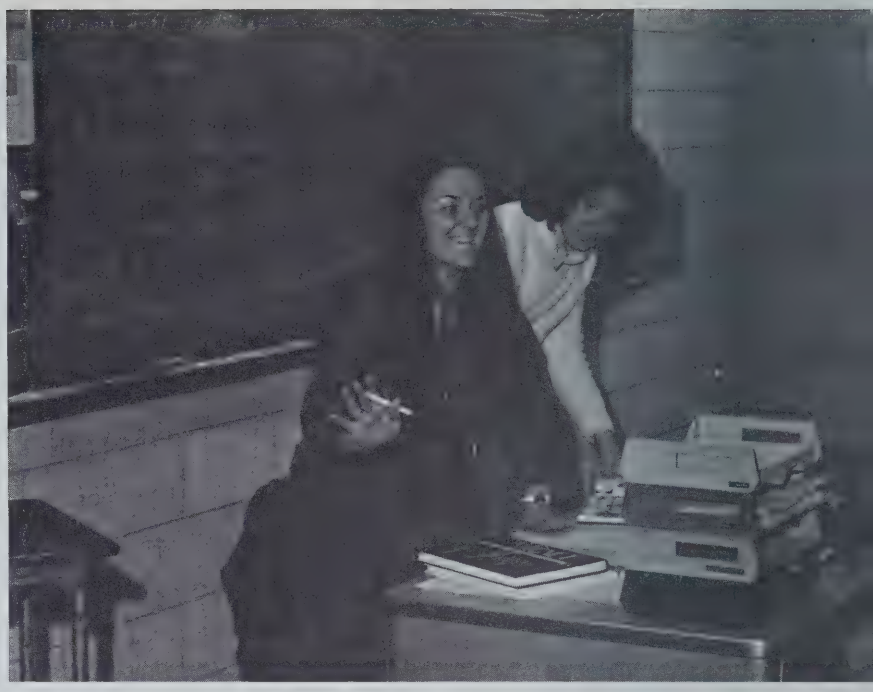


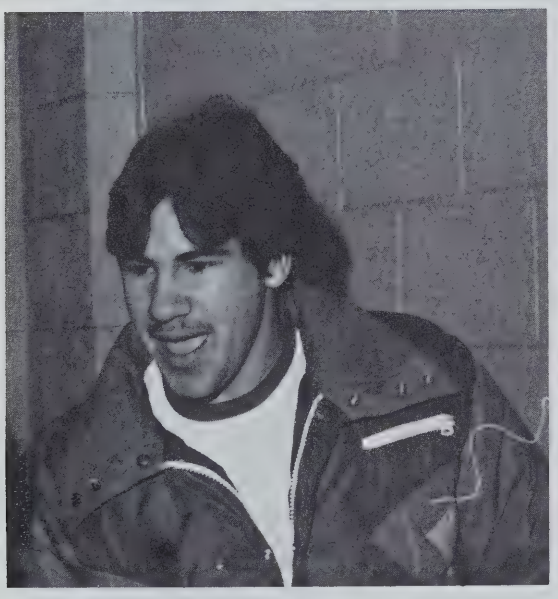




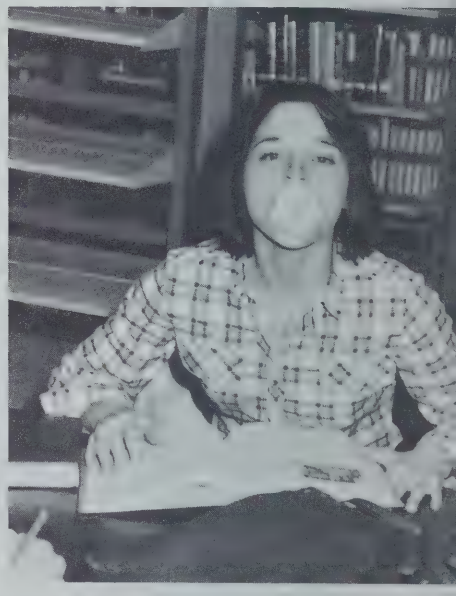












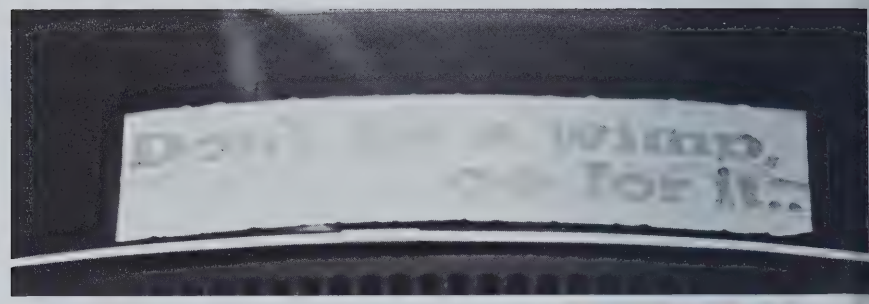




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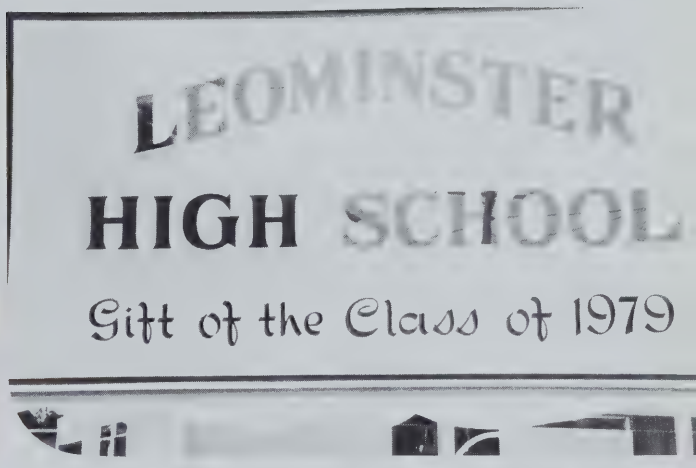
The sound or action of laughing; sounds expressive of mirth, joy or derision; Something amusing or ridiculous. But it also has a special meaning to us



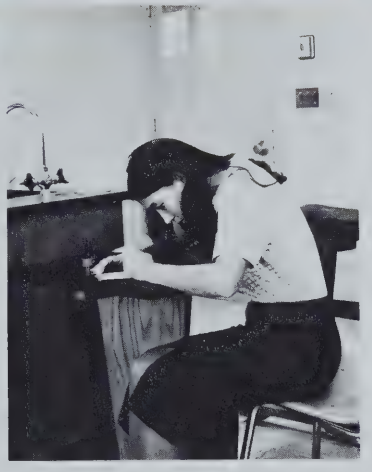







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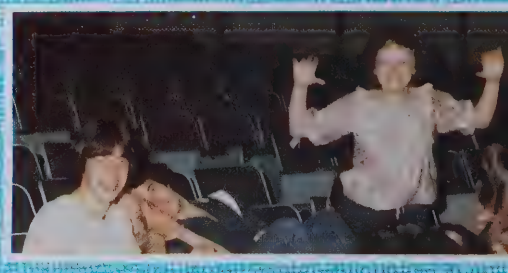


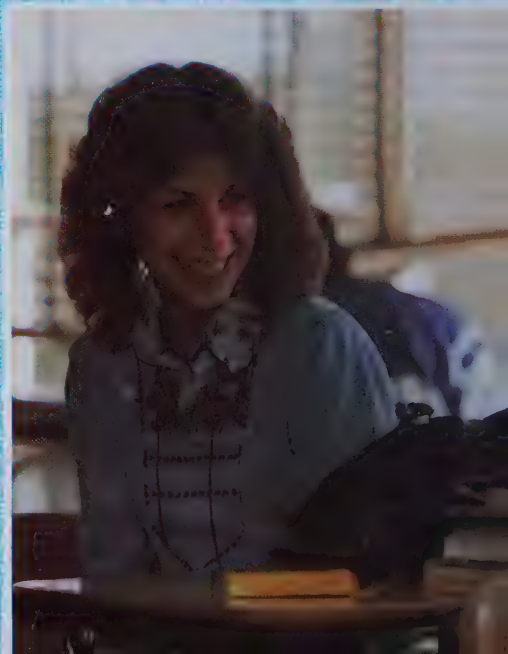


















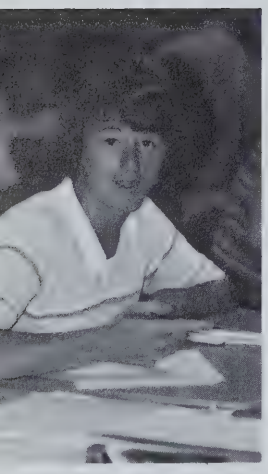







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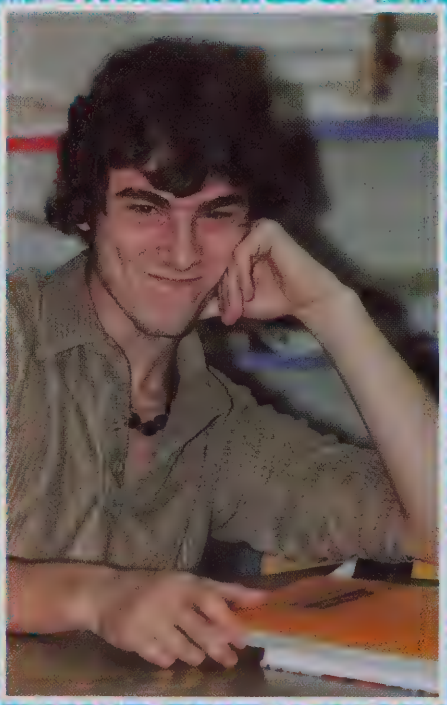






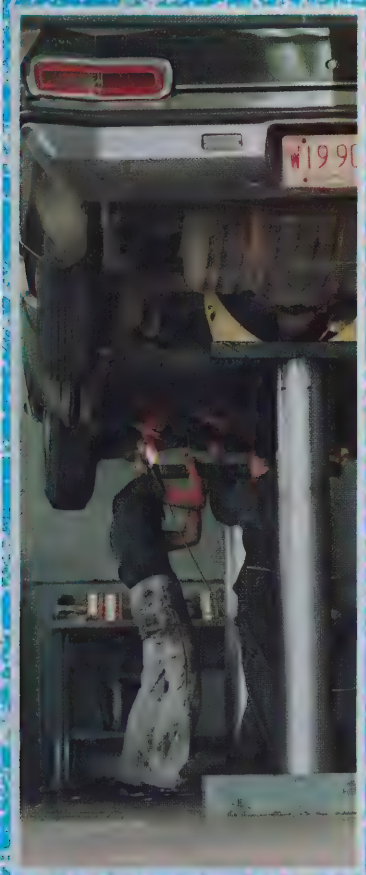

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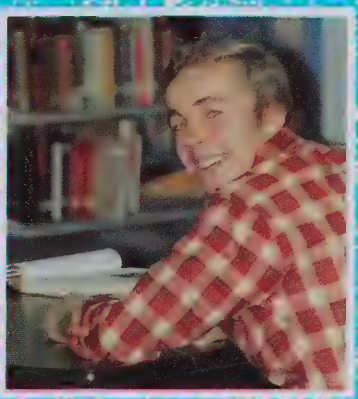














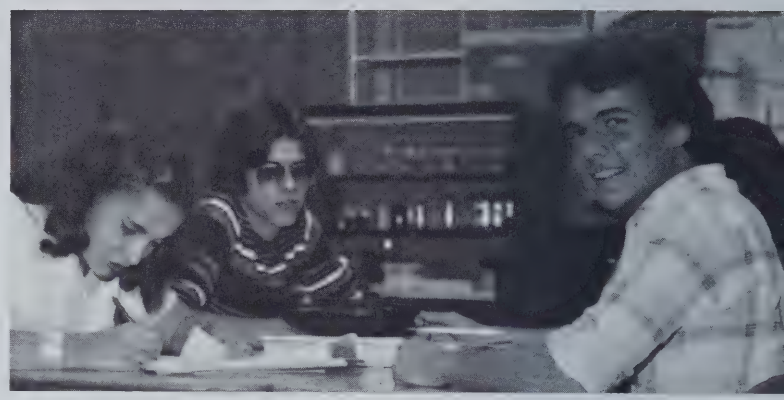














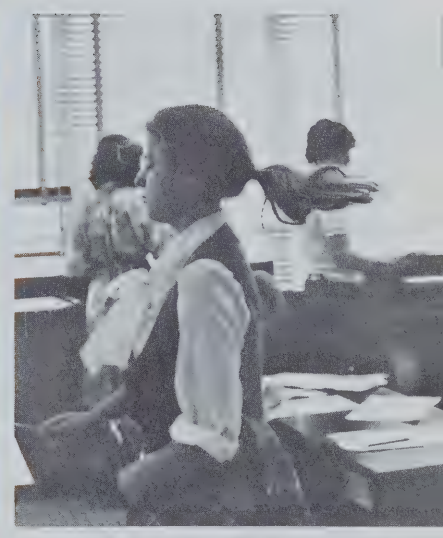

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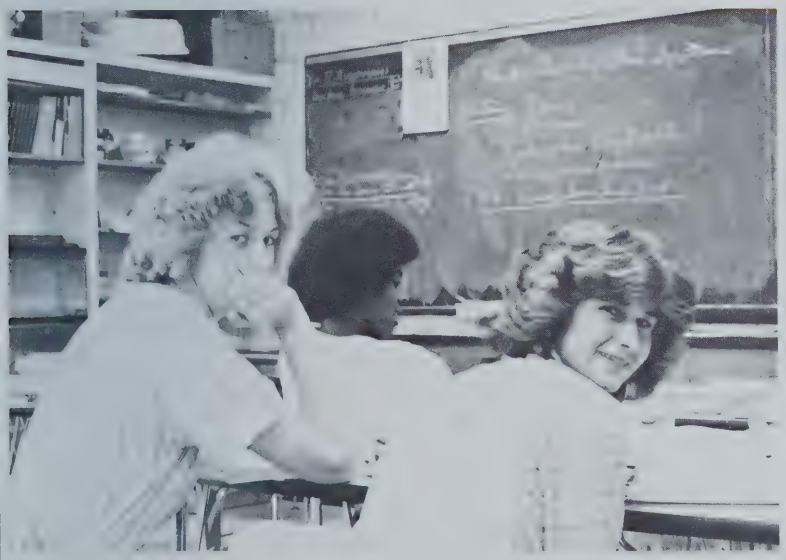


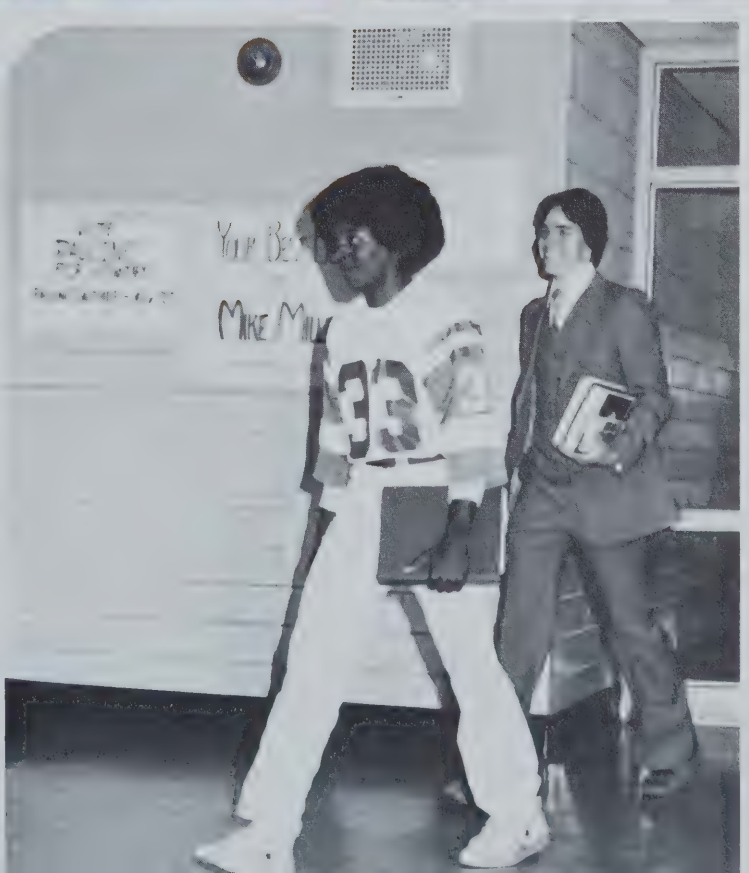











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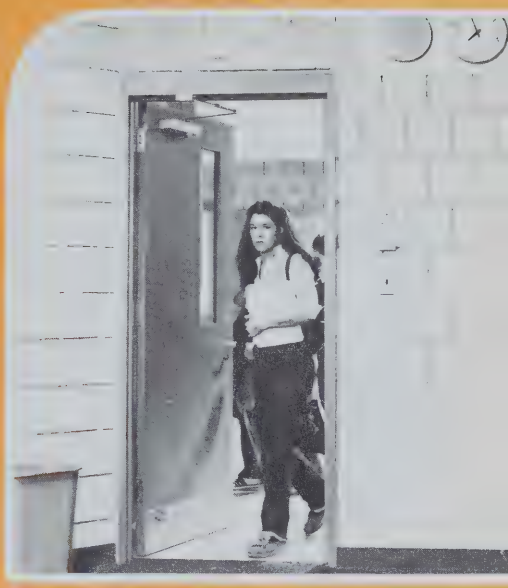




















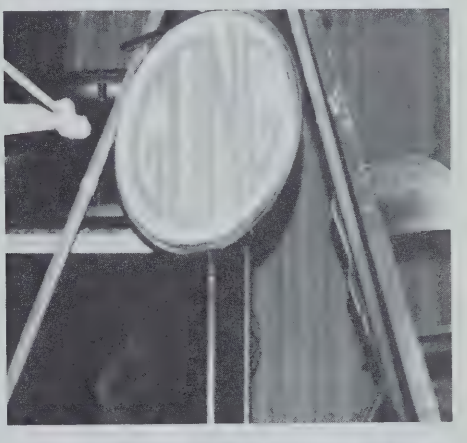
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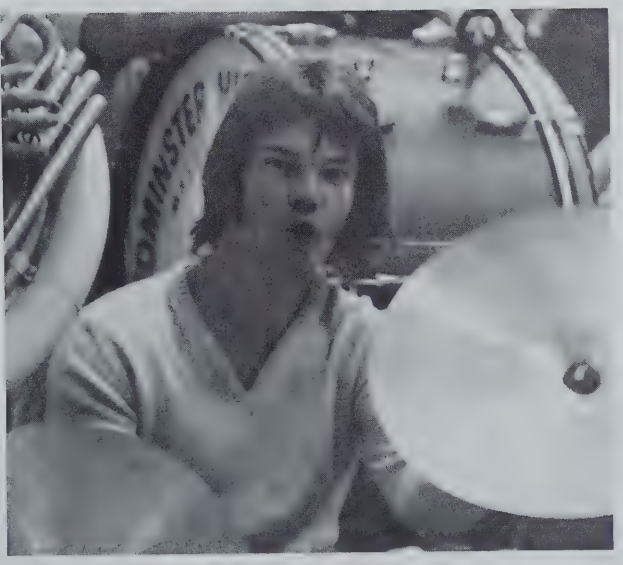


















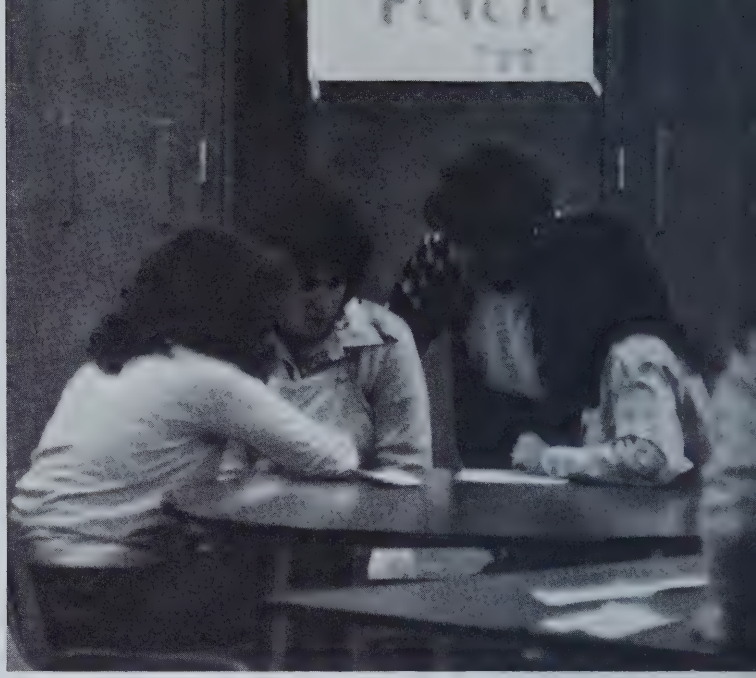
SENIOR - FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

In order to help make the freshmen feel more at home, the seniors created the Freshmen-Senior Orientation program. The program centered around seniors being big brothers and sisters to the freshmen. The job of a big brother or sister was to aid the freshmen in school by helping them find their classes, give the security they needed to enter into an unfamiliar school, and to generate some devil pride. It was a tough job, but as usual, the seniors pulled through.

The three day program started on Wednesday, September 19th. Each freshmen was required to carry a supply of M & M's for his senior, carry a balloon and wear a sign made by his senior. (Some seniors were really imaginative.) On Thursday, September 20th, the freshmen had to wear unmatched clothes, a hat, and sunglasses. And on Friday, September 21st everyone had to wear school colors, blue and white, to show our pride!

Activities such as the pizza party held on Friday night helped the Seniors and Freshmen get better acquainted. Also a little role reversal took place when the mighty Seniors had to serve the fruity Freshmen with pizza and soda.

The program was a success thanks to the tremendous support of the faculty, advisors and students. A lot of time and effort went into this orientation, but it paid off greatly because it brought back some of the closeness and pride that was lost during the past years.





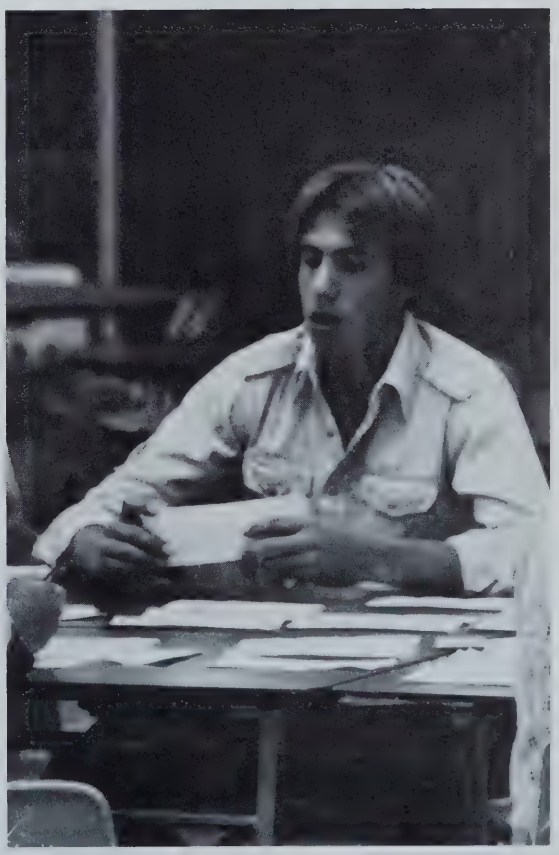


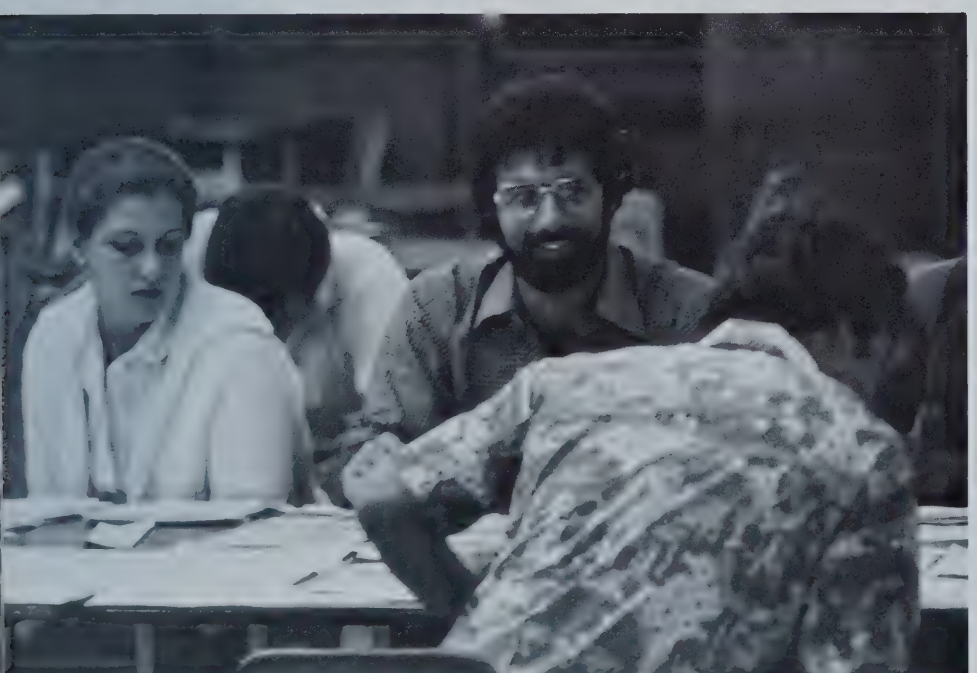












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This year we had a unique event at L.H.S. We hosted an 18 - hour dance marathon, proceeds were split between The Heart Fund and our yearbook — Two worthy causes.

It was an experience we won't forget. We started out effortlessly groovin' to "Ain't No Stoppin' Us Now," but by the next afternoon we found every step a challenge, dancing to "Looks Like We Made It."

It was arranged so that we got 10 minute breaks every hour and ½ hour breaks periodically. There were refreshments and the showers were even opened at one point for those who needed refreshing.

Now this may sound easy, but ask any one who was there; it was murder! Aching feet and sore knees weren't all, muscles ached that you didn't even know you had . . ! If you could keep your eyes open you were lucky and probably alone. The exhaustion was incredable.

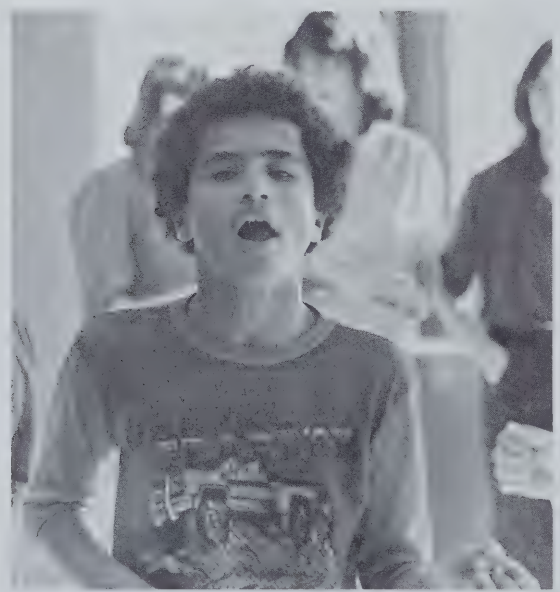
It may have been agony, but it was worth it. We got to spend the night with some crazy people. We had a few good laughs and made some super memories. . . And most of all we raised some money for people who really needed it.



































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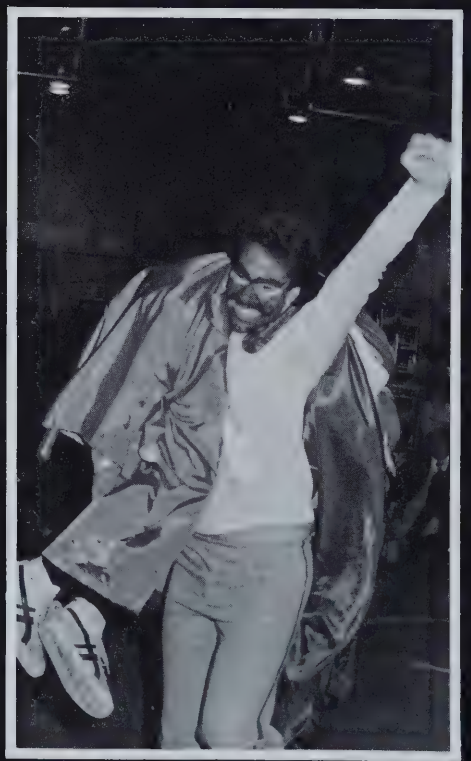


















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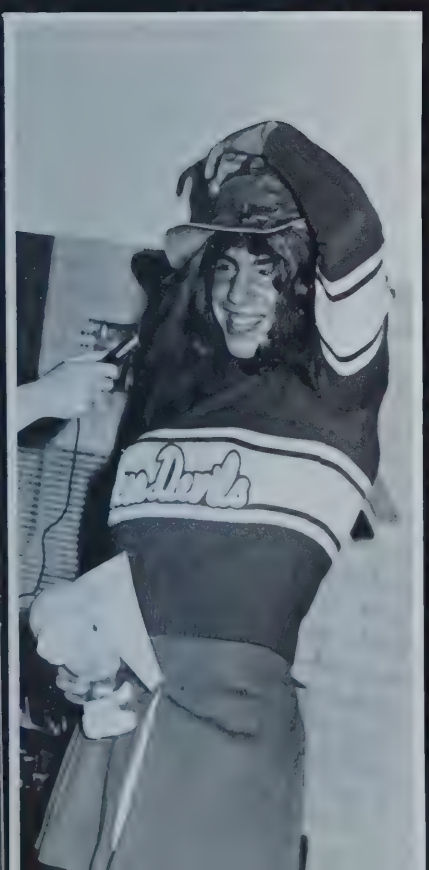


This year the Thanksgiving Rally was a real success. Our theme was Grease, so we all set out to make the 50's come alive in the last year of the 70's. Olivia Newton John and John Travolta kindly consented to host our rally, making the theme complete. First we heard from our own cheerleaders - still crazy after all these years. As lovely as they are they had some awfully tough competition from the "fellas." Did you see those legs? Wow! Remember girls we have to ask Randy how he does his hair and what exactly did George mean when he uttered those unforgettable words: "Ring My Bell"? The Red Raider made his appearance once again, only to be put to shame by our Devil and Devilette to the tune of "Running With The Devil". The Great White Hope turned out to be hopeless. The rally included many other events too! A super slide program gave local celebs a chance to ham it up on the big screen. The scrimmage turned out to be an accurate prediction of the next day's game. We also had a brief visit from the Fitchburg Cheerleaders - poor wretches. All of the skits were super - just the right measure of low blows. It was all in jest guys. Actually we went kinda easy on you. Finally the rally was rapped up by a terrific 50's dance and a visit from some pretty "hip" x-cheerleaders. All in all it was a lot of laughs. It may have been a lot of work but it was worth it. The Rally furnished some lasting memories.









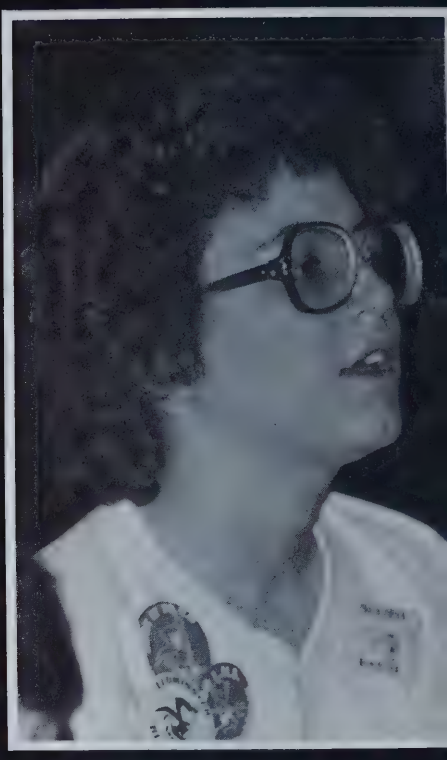


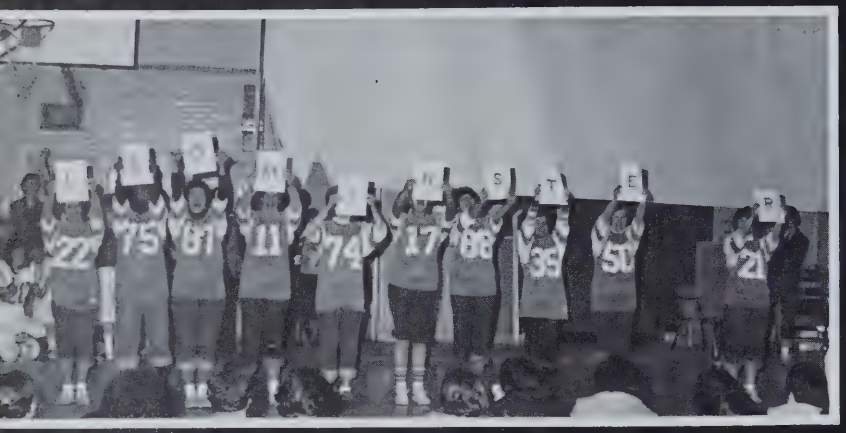








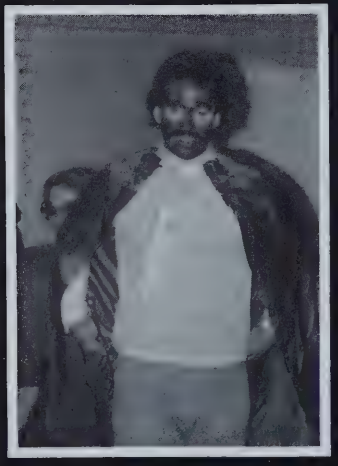














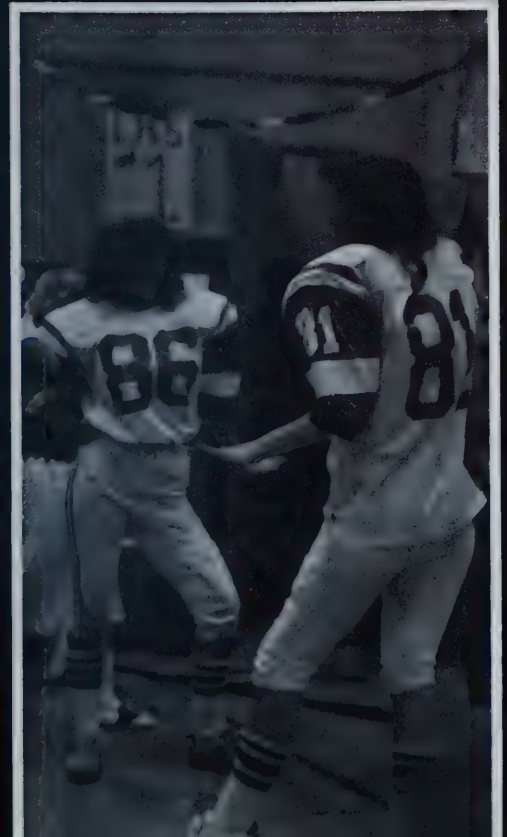


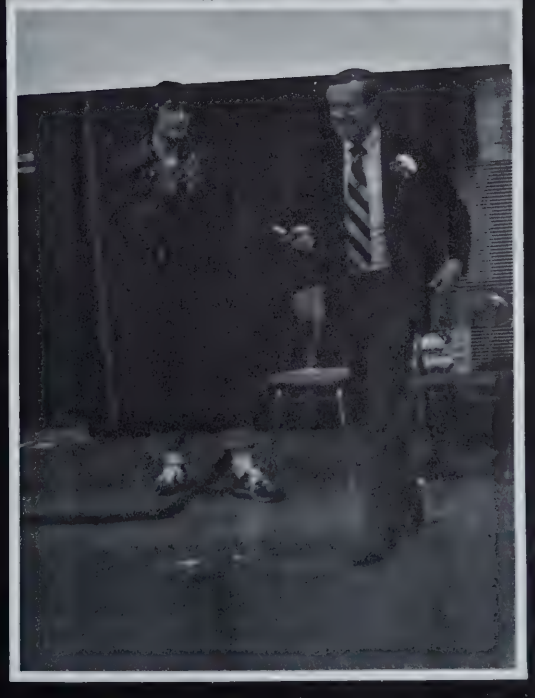


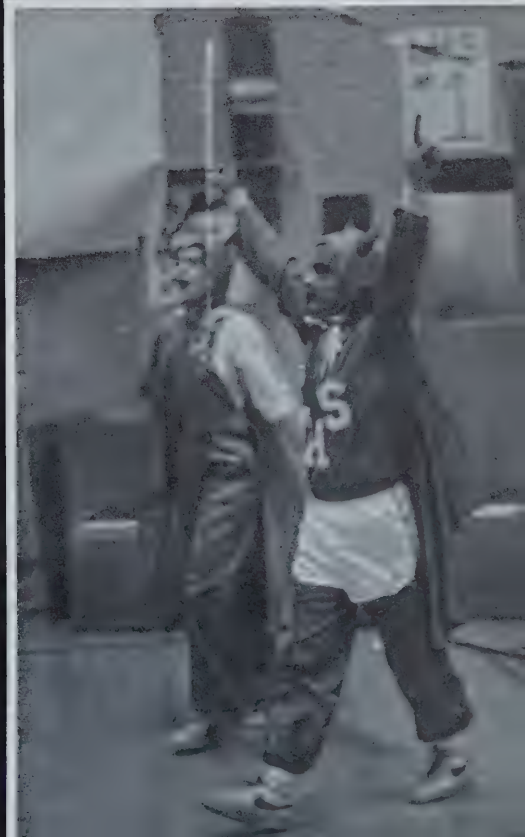












SENIOR CLASS PLAY













THE MATCHMAKER



Cast of Characters

Horace Vandergelder	*Joe Marcoux*
Ambrose Kemper	*Bill Munyon*
Joe Scanlon	*Paul Gagnon*
Gertude	*Robin Heughan*
Cornelius Hackl	*Bryant Hopkins III*
Ermengarde	*Lisa Valeri*
Malachi Stack	*Steve Clifford*
Mrs. Levi	*Michelle Valois*
Barnaby Tucker	*Kevin Truitt*
Mrs. Malloy	*Beth Bergman*
Minnie Fay	*Sue Rochette (Friday; Sunday)* *Cynthia Schroeder (Saturday)*
A Cabman	*Rick Marciano*
Rudolf	*Donald Robichaud*
August	*Chris Hendren*
Miss Flora Van Huysen	*Teresa Manning (Friday; Sunday)* *Beth Howitt (Saturday)*
Her Cook	*Patti Grieci*









"The Matchmaker," by Thorton Wilder, was performed by the Class of 1980, on December 7th & 8th, and on the afternoon of the 9th, marking the 77th annual Senior Class Production at Leominster High School. The play depicts Horace Vandergelder, as a rich old merchant, determined to find a wife. To complete this almost impossible task he gets himself a matchmaker, who, in the end, becomes his wife herself. The crazy, mixed-up romantic complications create a series of hilarious scenes, which finally blow up in Vandergelder's face.

Long hours of rehearsal and general enthusiasm, made the play a complete success. Four very special participants were honored by receiving the Zalmair Shephard Awards. Best Actor went to Kevin Truitt, Best Actress went to Beth Bergman, Best Supporting Actor went to Steve Clifford and Best Supporting Actress went to Cynthia Schroeder.

The Senior Class extends a special THANKS to Mr. Philip Hanno & Mrs. Maureen Angelini for all their help and support. Also, a special THANKS to Bill Munyon, the student director, the entire Production Staff, committees, all the supporters and patrons who made the production possible.



















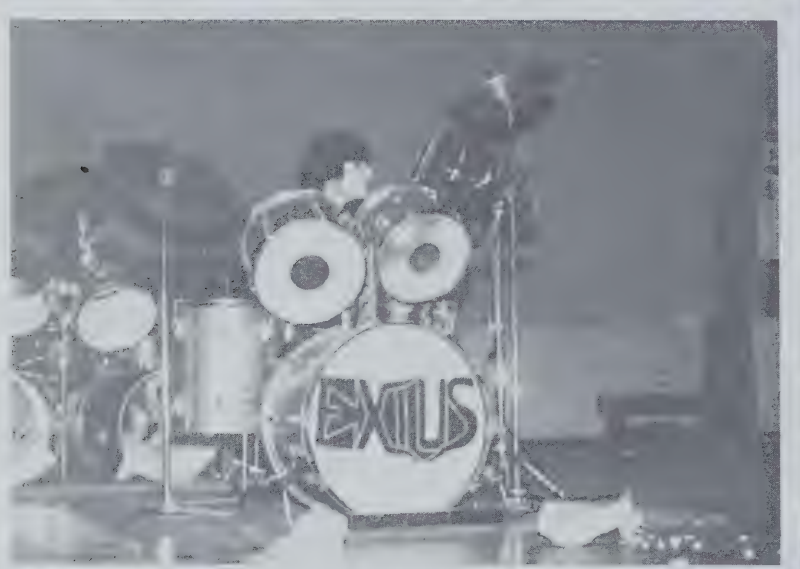




THE GONG SHOW















The Gong Show was held Sunday night January 7. It got off to a roaring start with Rick Marciano's raw egg eating act. Following the talented Rick was the unforgetable worm act. The many rock groups that performed were full of young energetic musicians just waiting for the pretty girls to climb on stage after their number. The stand-up comedian and the Blackbird were real knee slappers.

Because there was such a great display of talent, two acts were tied in the end. The audience then took part in the show and their thundering applause for Exius made the decision that the group was the winner.

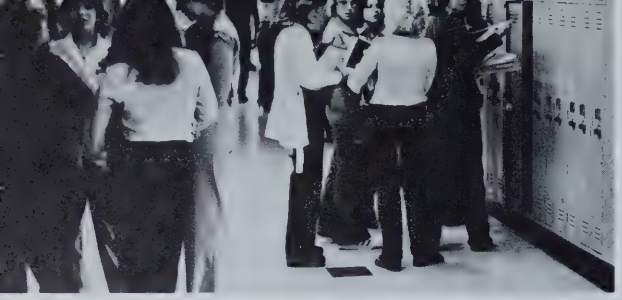
Much thanks goes to Ms. Lavin, Mrs. Legere, and Donna Gordon for being the judges and also to Bill Munyon for being the M.C. Most of all the yearbook thanks Marty Weeks for organizing the show and then forwarding the profits to our book.







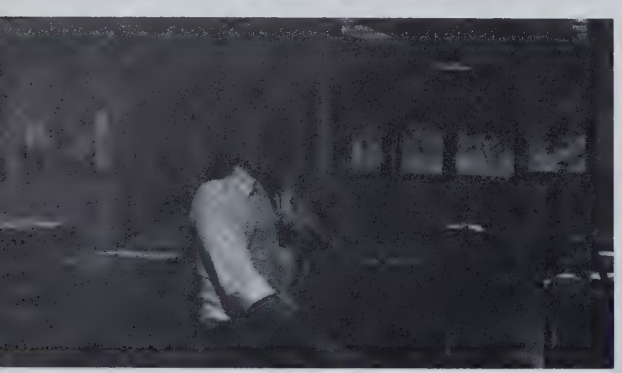




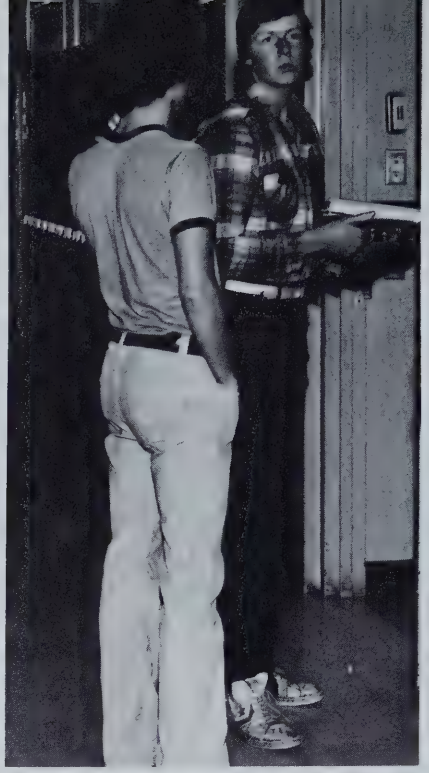


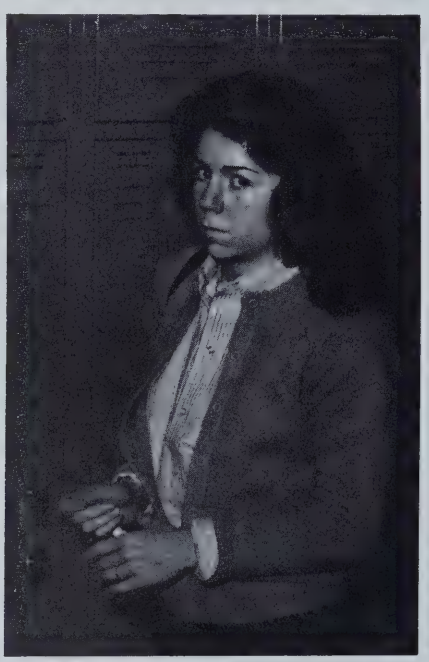




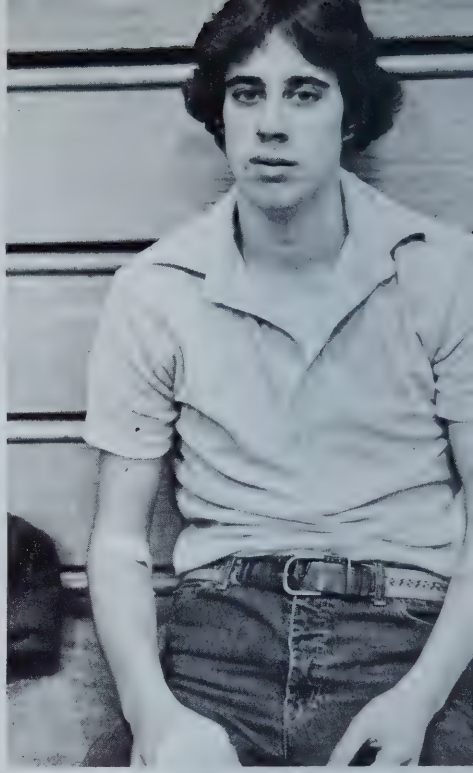




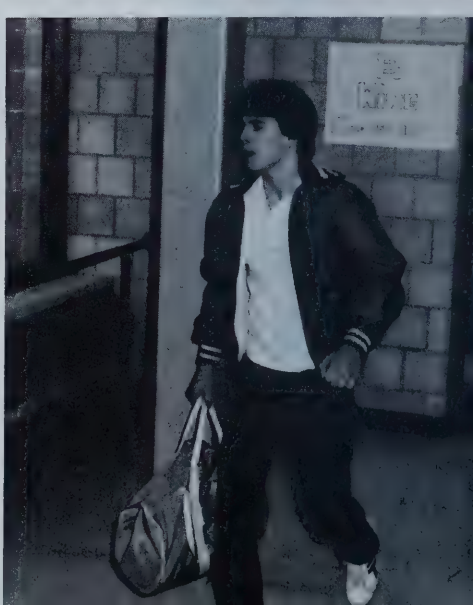












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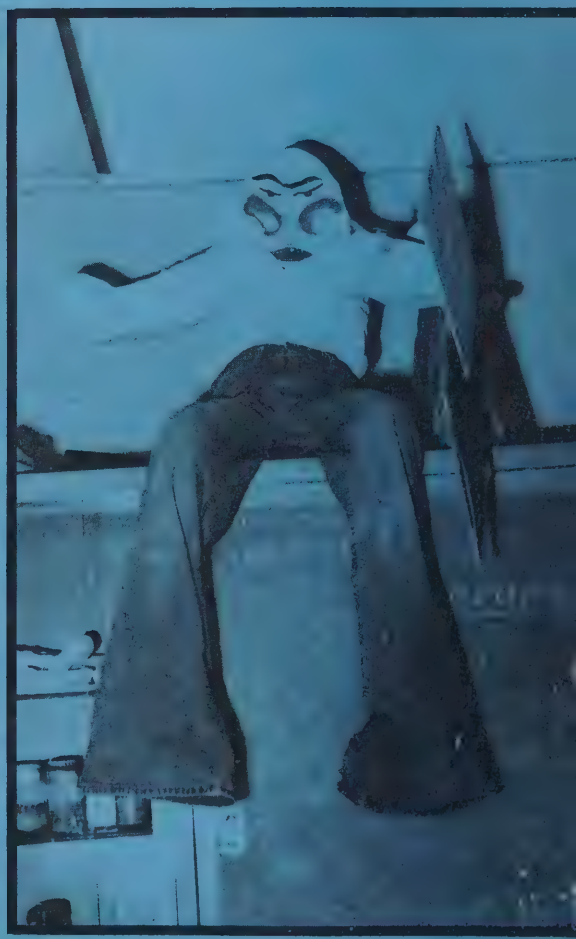










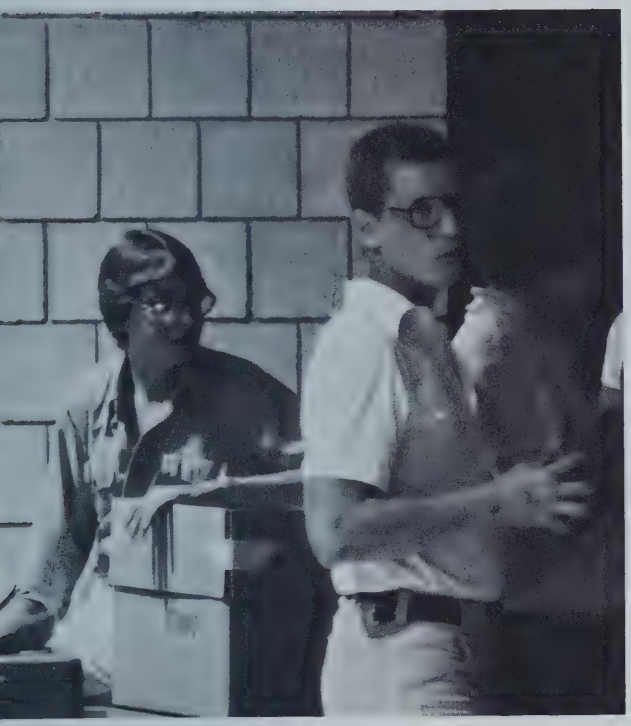


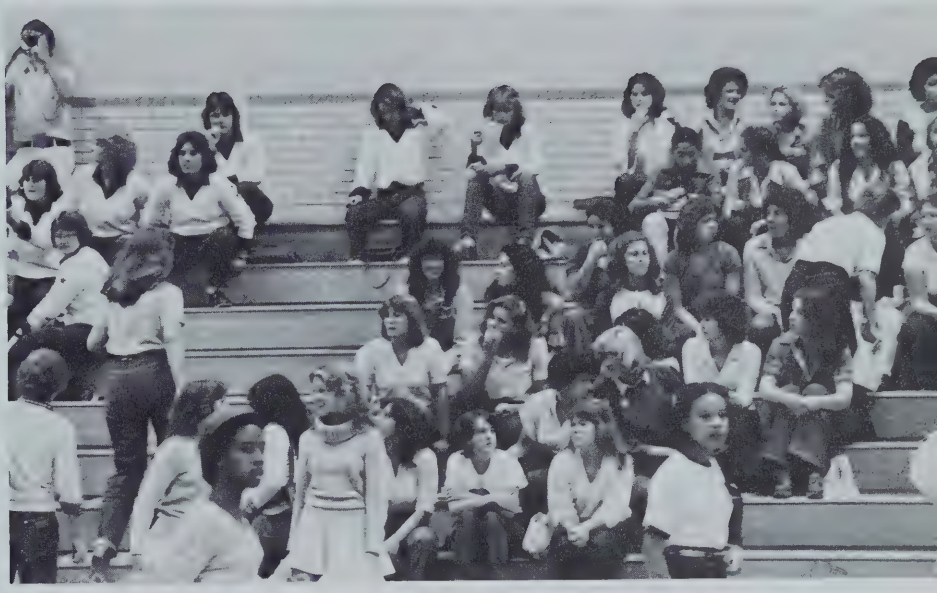




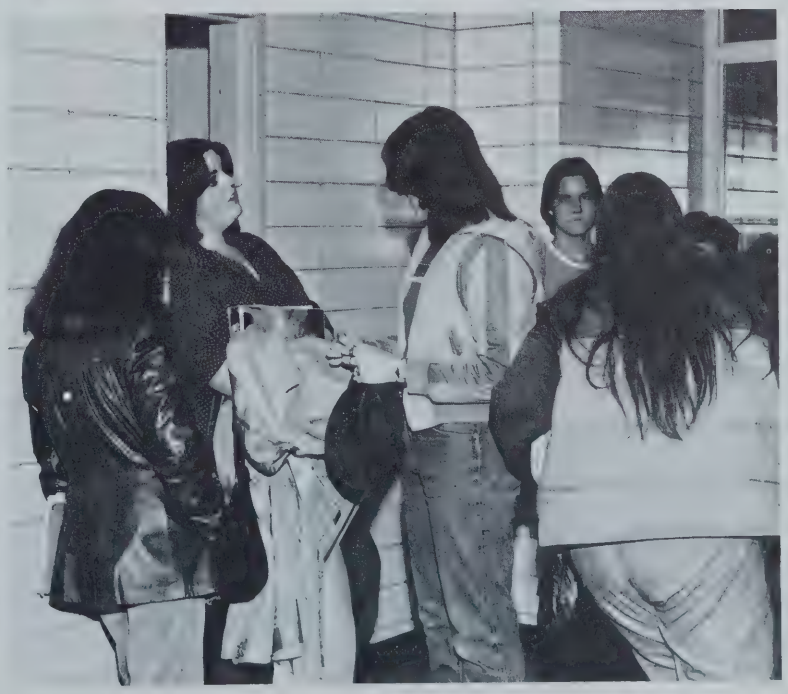


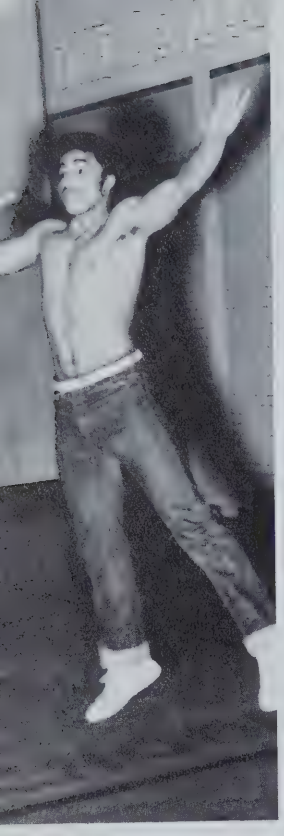










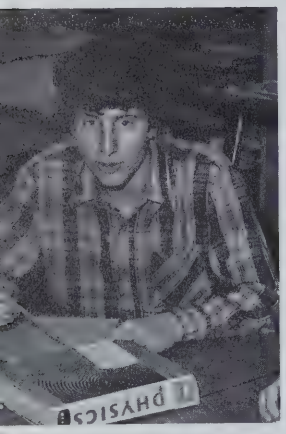




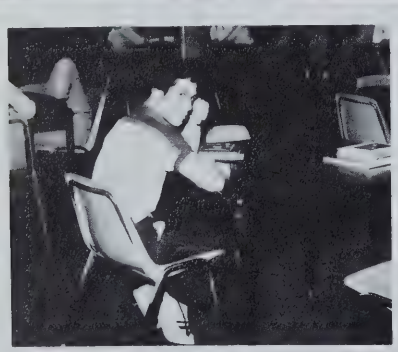












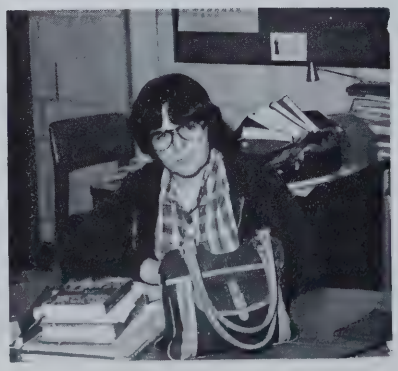




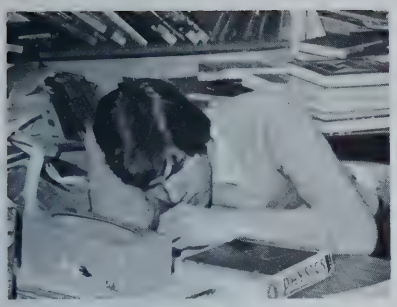








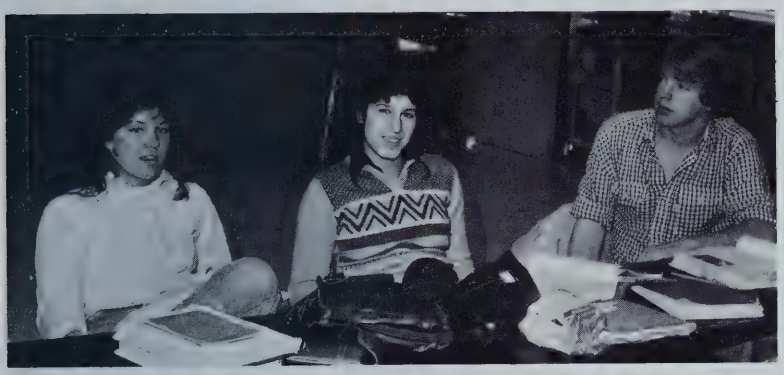


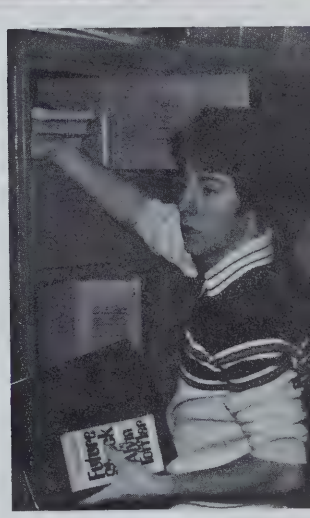


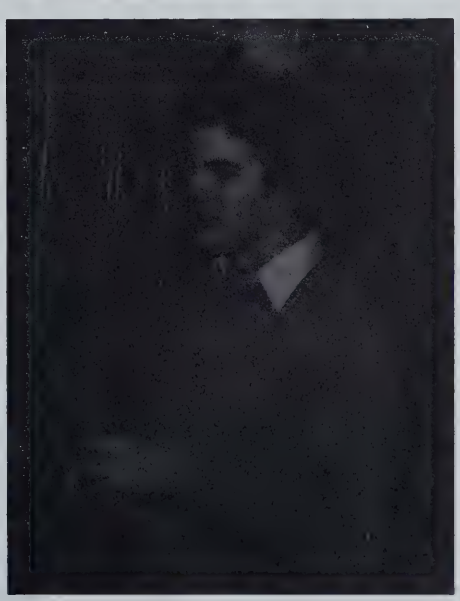
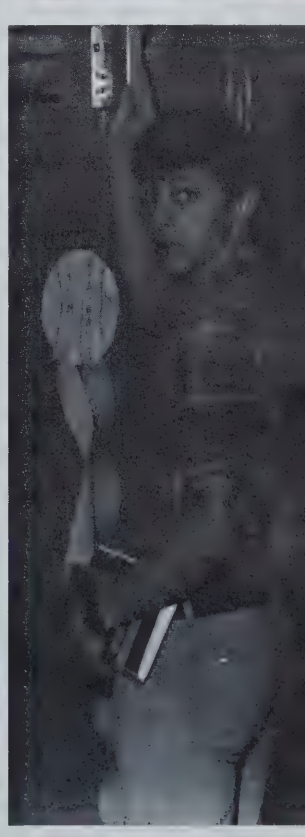










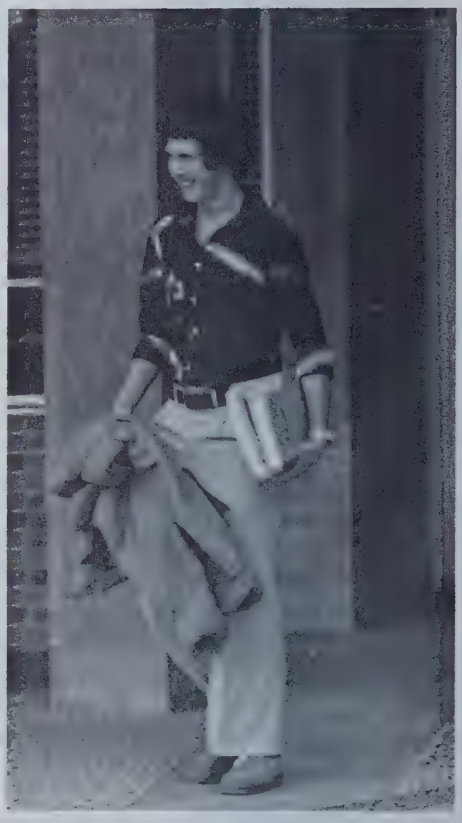










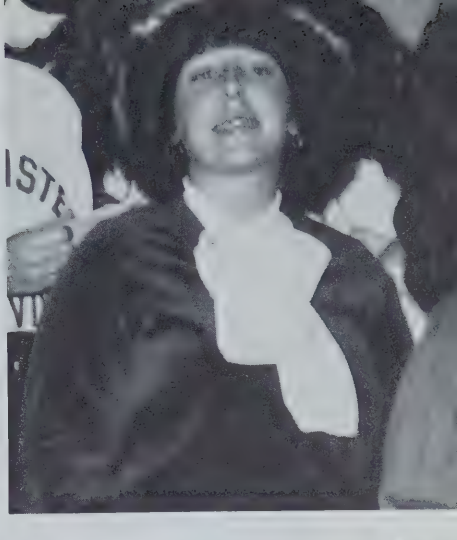


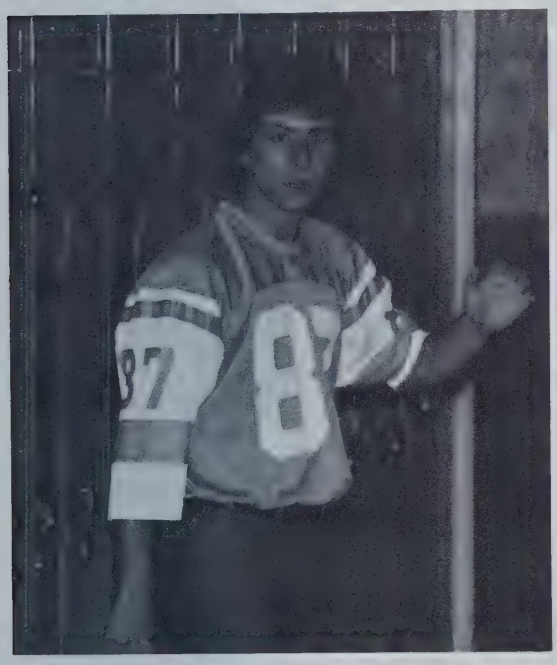




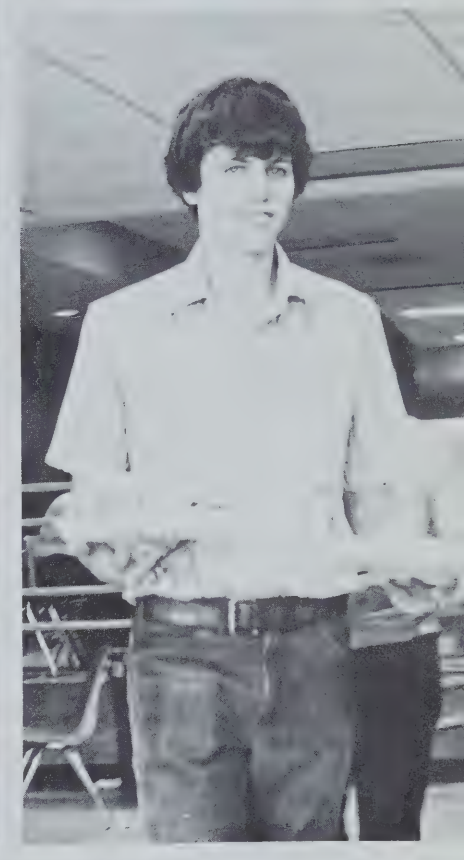
















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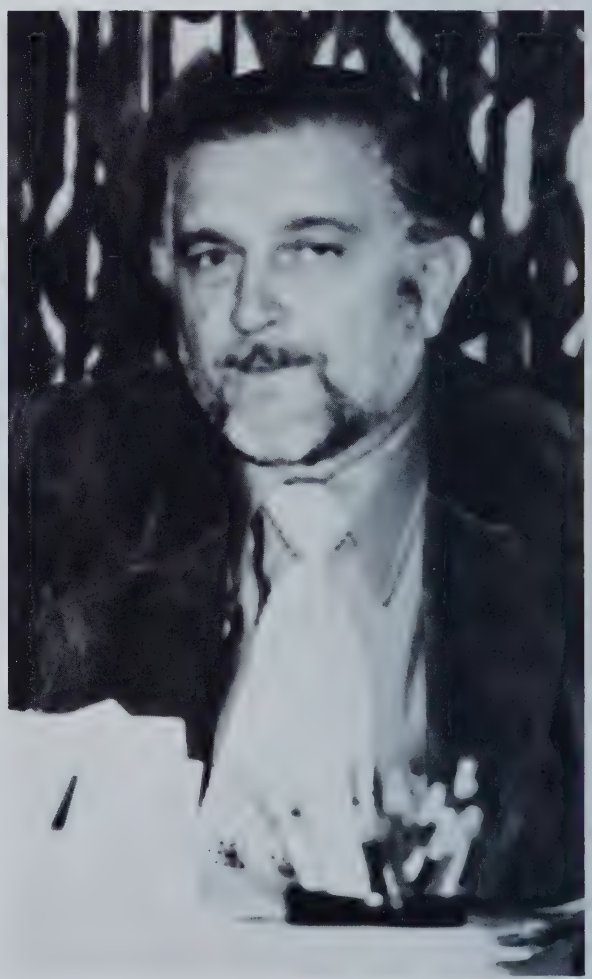


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The class of 1980 has brought spirit and enthusiasm back to Leominster High School. Following the years of extended school days and double sessions, it has been the leadership of the senior class which has again created a united and involved student body. Through the senior class, the student council, the Magnet, the teams, and the many clubs and organizations, the seniors have provided an outstanding example for the other students of L.H.S. During my first year as Principal, I have appreciated your cooperation, your energy, and your excellent ideas. I hope that your memories of your years at L.H.S. are good ones and that you venture into the next stage of your lives both prepared and confident of your ability to be successful.

Dr. David H. Dennen
Principal

MR. ARCHIBALD

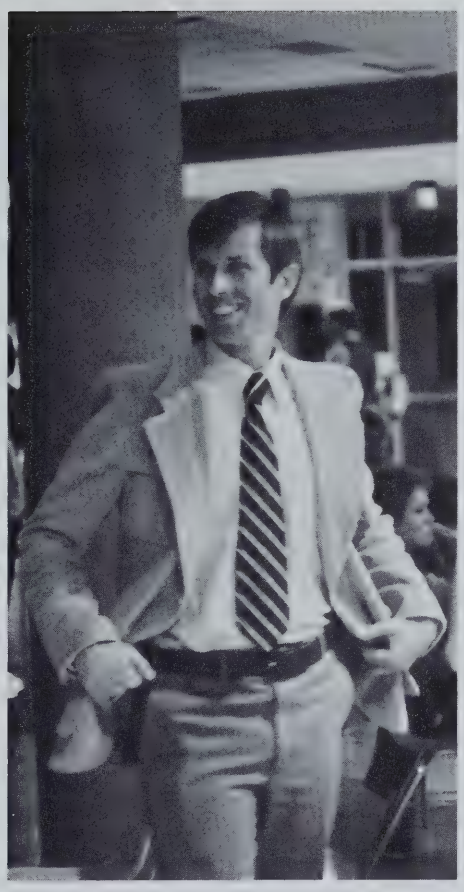


As you leave the world of school to join the world of work, be prepared to meet the challenge of the 80's. The work habits and shop skills acquired during the past years will open many doors to you in the world of work.

The many social, civic, and industrial challenges of the 1980's will require a great degree of flexibility on your behalf. In a rapidly changing society and technology your school-acquired skills will soon become outmoded. In order to become a leader you must remain flexible by upgrading your skills and by making new-learning an everyday experience. The future belongs to those who continue to prepare for it, learn more to earn more.

Robert T. Archibald
Director of Occupational Education





Congratulations and Best Wishes to the Class of 1980! As the first graduating class of the decade, your record of achievement will establish a benchmark for many classes to come. Yours will be a very difficult act to follow! You have stamped the mark of excellence on everything you have attempted. Whether it be on the playing field, in the classroom or on the stage, you have performed with distinction. Your class may be small in numbers, but your accomplishments are great! I have been pleased to know you and I am confident that you will find happiness and success in your future endeavors.

Dr. J. Dennis Moore

DR. DENNIS MOORE





Congratulations and best wishes upon your achievement. Your class has carried on the traditions of Leominster High School remarkably well. We have witnessed the rebirth of school spirit and pride because of your leadership. May the future bring you success, happiness and love.

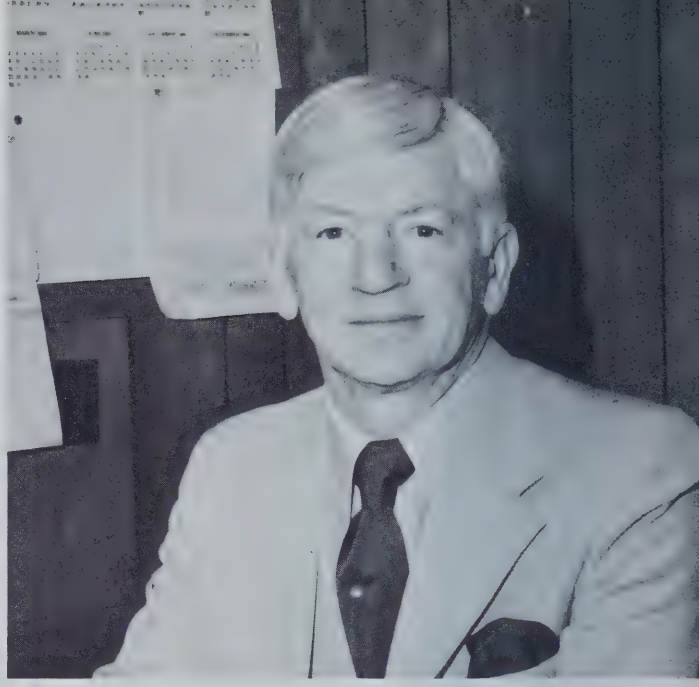
Richard P. LaBelle

RICHARD LABELLE

To the Class of 1980:

It would be conventional if I were to wish you success upon your graduation. However, I would like to wish you something that is more difficult to come by — meaning in your life; and meaning is not something you stumble across, like the answer to a riddle. Meaning is something you build into your life — out of your past, your affections and loyalties, your own talent and understandings, the things you believe in, the things and people you love, the values for which you are willing to sacrifice something. The ingredients are there for each of you. You are the only one who can put them together into that unique pattern that will be your life. Let it be a life that has dignity and meaning for you. If it does, then the particular balance of success or failure is of less account.

Joseph Carol,
Superintendent of Schools



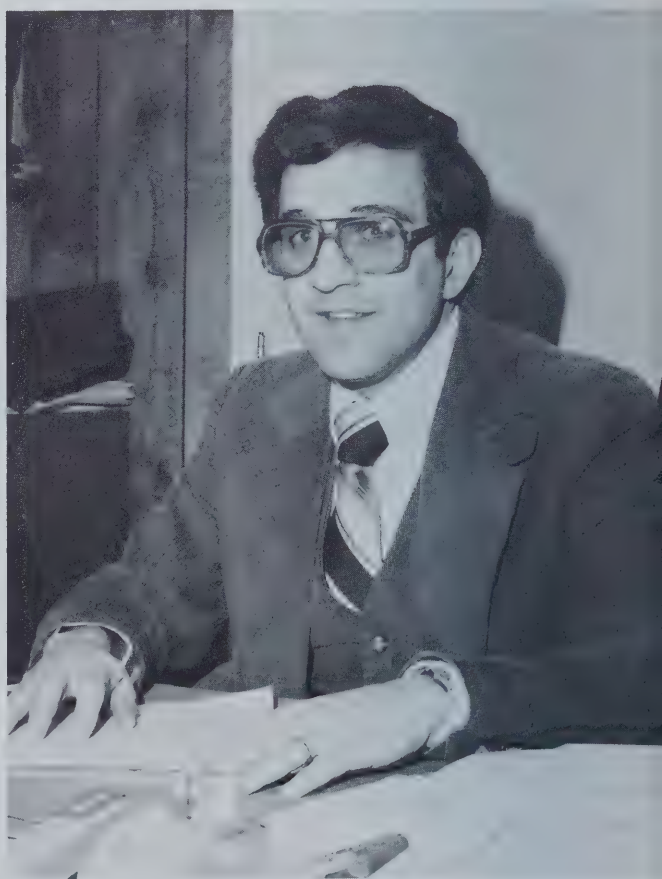
DR. JOSEPH CARROLL

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Sitting; Mary Olivier, Mary Crowley, Joyce Brodkin, Standing; William Zayas, (student rep.), Steven Perla, James Wheeler, Bryant Hopkins (student rep.), Robert Allain. Missing; Raymond Harper, Mayor.







NICK RIGOPOULOS

ROBERT ANTONUCCI

FACULTY





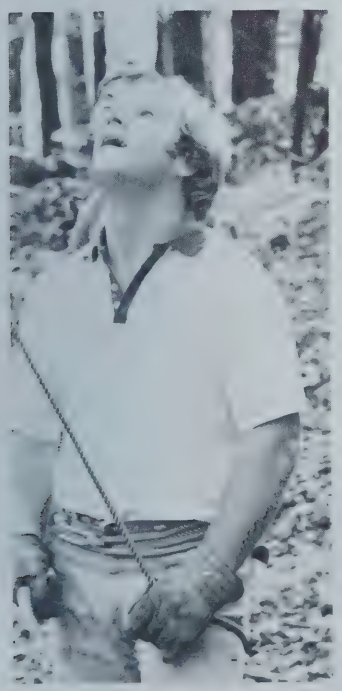


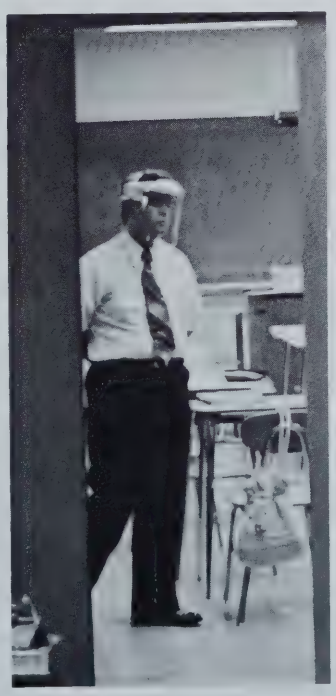
















ROMANTICS



Ellen Cleaves

There is really no such thing as a frown; it is just a smile turned upside down.



Louise Thomas



Scott Hay



Elsie Adams



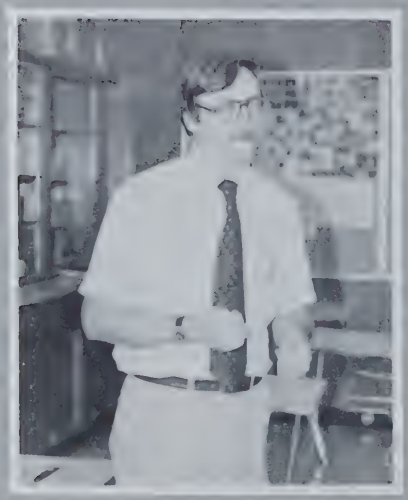
Judith DeCarolis



Nancy Gauthier



Gilbert Trembley



Donald Fredd



Ruth Rooney

Smile . . .
Tomorrow could be worse.

A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.



Angela Buss



George Peck



Richard Mailloux



Mary LeBlanc



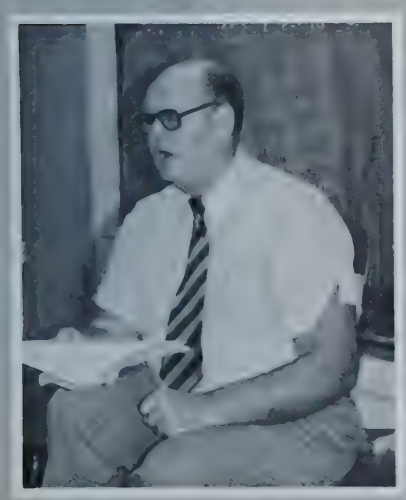
Pauline Wilkins



James Grautski



Sheila Rockwell



Harry Mitchell



Geraldine Rheault

MATHEMATICIANS



Anne O'Connor



Elfrieda Cavanaugh



Lawrence Bartlett



Eugene Farrell



Charles Nikitas



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Peter Beaulieu



Pamela Oinanen

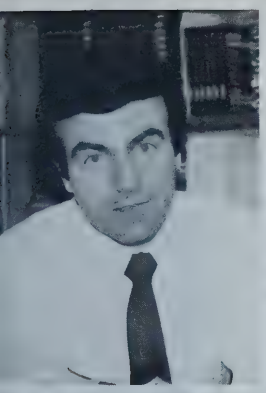


Robert Ware



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Carleton Finch
Debra Sundstrom

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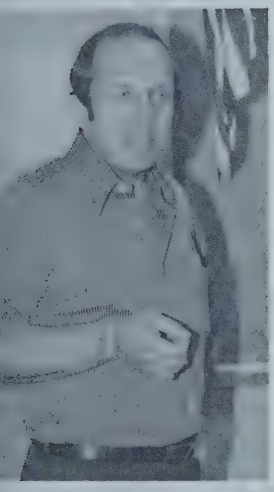


Charles DeFillipo

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William Daly
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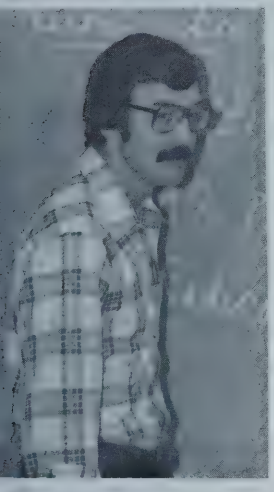
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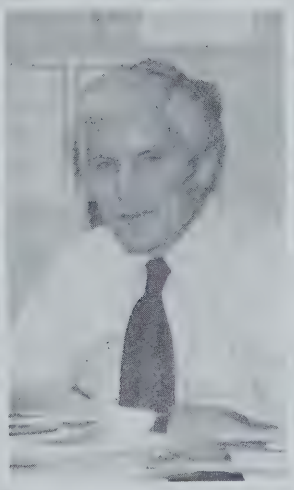


Margaret Iacoboni

Roland Worthen



Bernard Sund

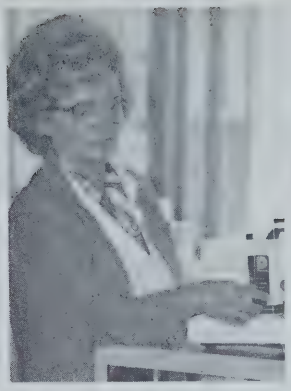


Gerard Aubuchon



Kenneth Stevens





Eleanor Legere



Elizabeth Lavin



Arthur Mountzuris



SCIENTISTS



Michael Cavanaugh



James Rodier



Philip Hanno



Carolyn Tolman



Barbara Curley



Frank Stellander



Mark Siemaszko



Francis Leahey



George Sherback



Steven Therrian



Maureen Angelini



Missing:
John Gallagher
Thomas Perry
Walter Wasik



Eugene Reault

LINGUISTS

When you laugh the world laughs with you; When you cry, you cry alone.



Mary Beth Wheeler



John Arroyo



Pauline Baker



Claire Bisol

Missing:

Nina Forte

BUSINESS ASSOCIATES



Ronald Mazzaferro



Philip DeCharles



Margaret Zottoli



Jane Higgins



Samuel Mascitti

Missing:
Betty Leonard Marilyn Fava,
Barbara Simpson, Marlene Woodruff.

A day is wasted without laughter.



Phyllis Johnson



Giovanna Moynihan

Linda Lawrence



Smiles are free and easy to give.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION



Theodore Damko



John Goubeaud



Michael Vaillette



Shaun Jacobs



Pauline Ciccone



Ralph Caisse

John Dubzinski



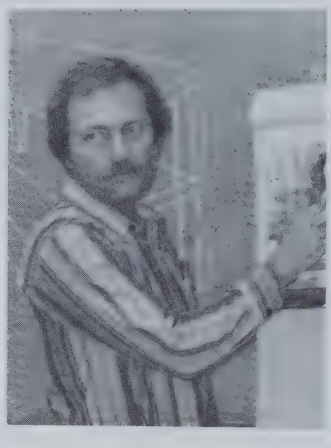
The most completely lost of all days is that on which one has not laughed.

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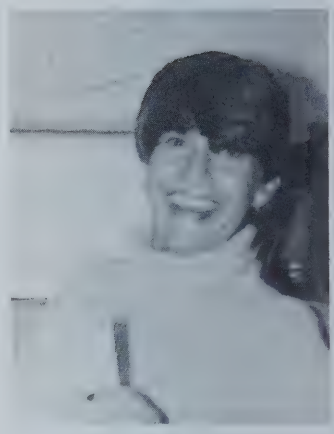
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Richard Pelletier



Dorothy Gottsegen



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Richard Marchand



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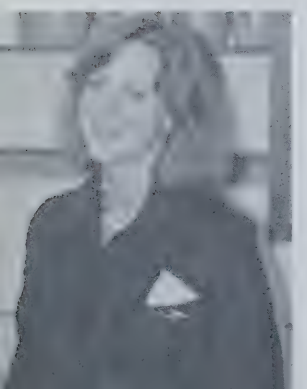


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Patricia Bernard



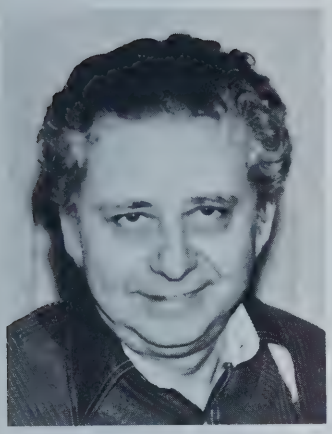
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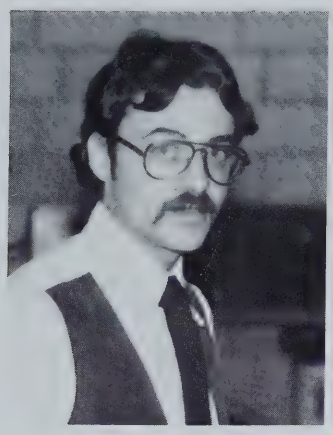


Specialists

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Thomas Mullins
Susan McDonald



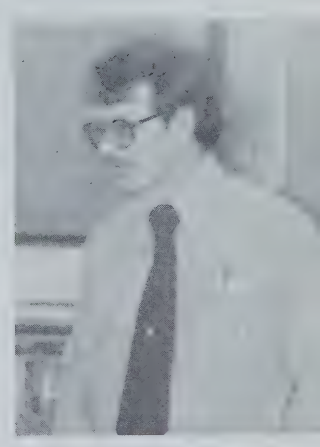
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Gerry Manning



Arthur Seaver



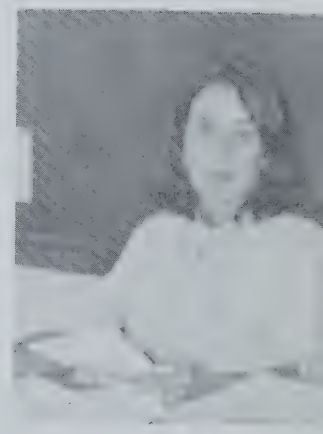
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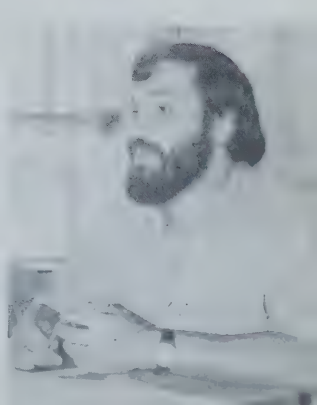
Vincent DiNino



Live like a fried egg . . .
. . . with your sunny-side up.



Lee Alves



MEDIA



Robert Bayley

missing: Gwen Saunders



Jean Frick



Charles Kornik

MAX-ED

GUIDANCE



Thomas McDermott



Judith Rigopoulos



George Schroeder



Marcia Gardner - Secretary

Smiles are half circles made whole by friends.

Patricia Pothier



William Hicks



William Mercer





Ralph Daily



Armand Fontaine



Thomas Lombardi

INDUSTRIALISTS



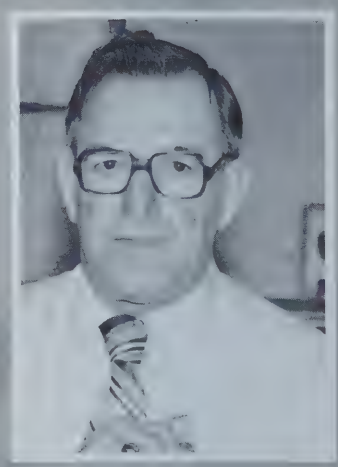
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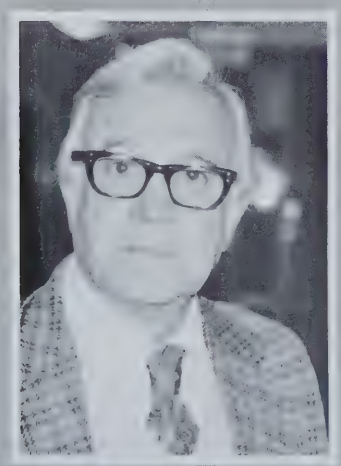
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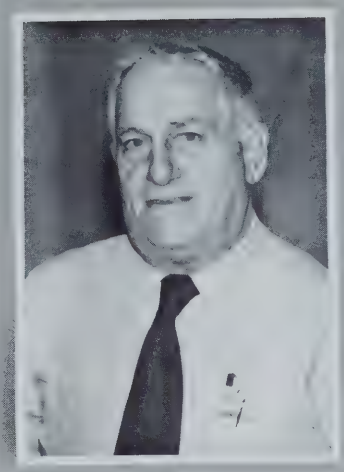
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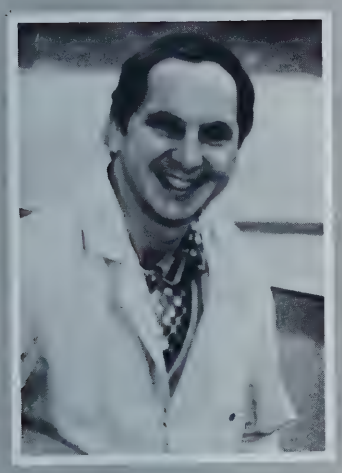
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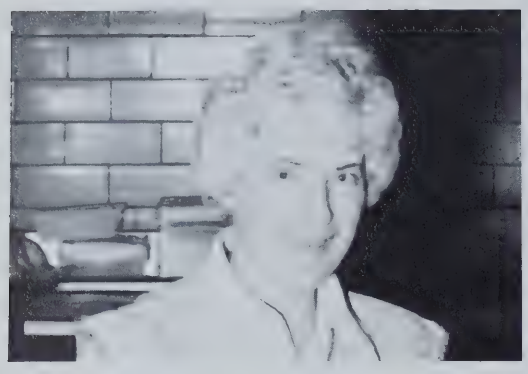
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MICHAEL BYRD
TRUANT OFFICER









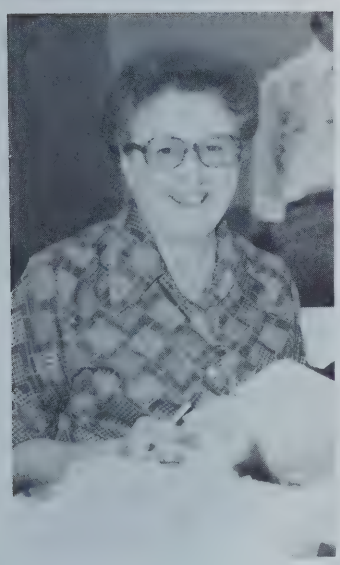
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SECRETARIES









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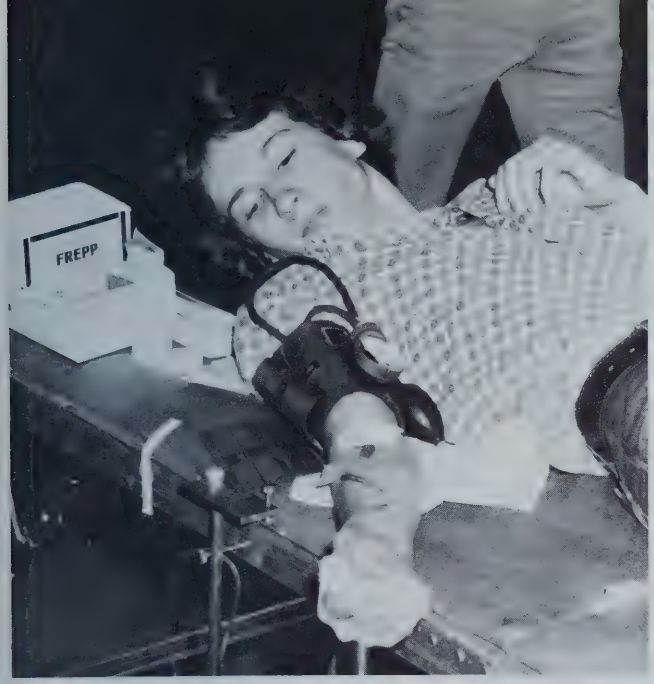











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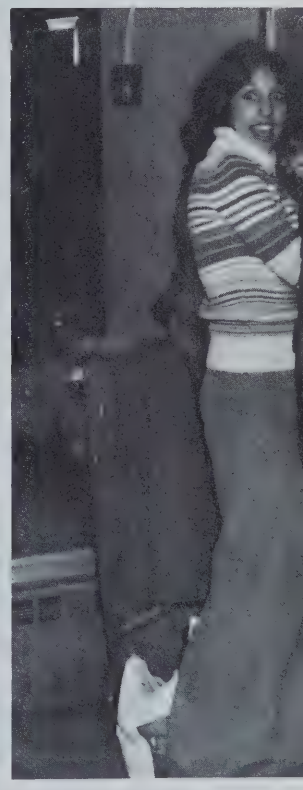






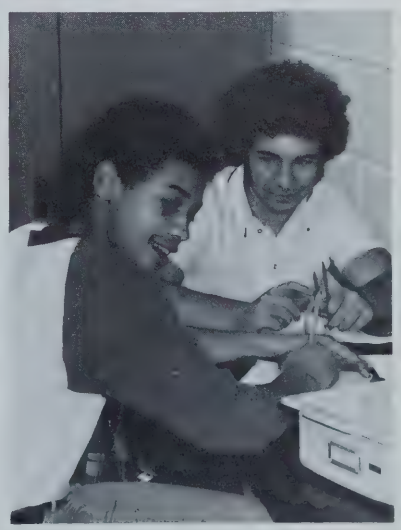










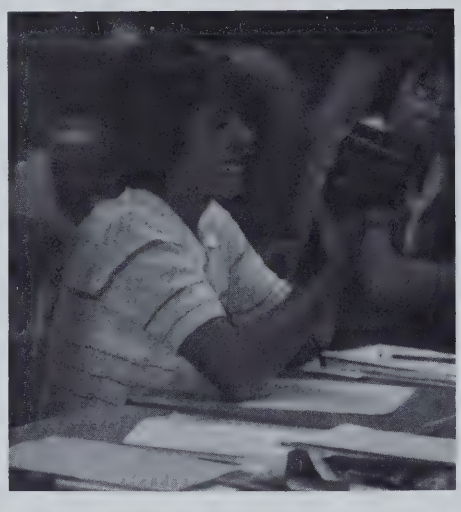




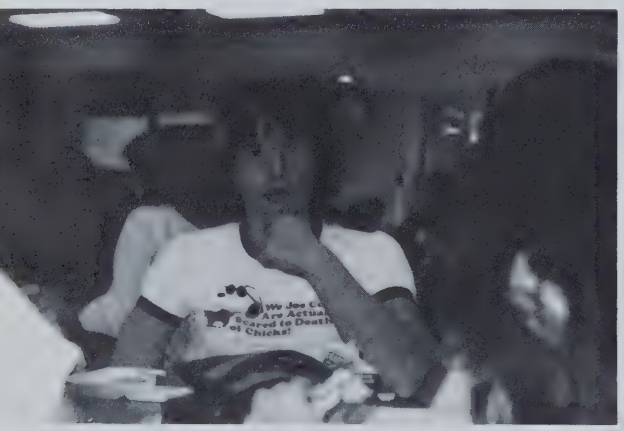


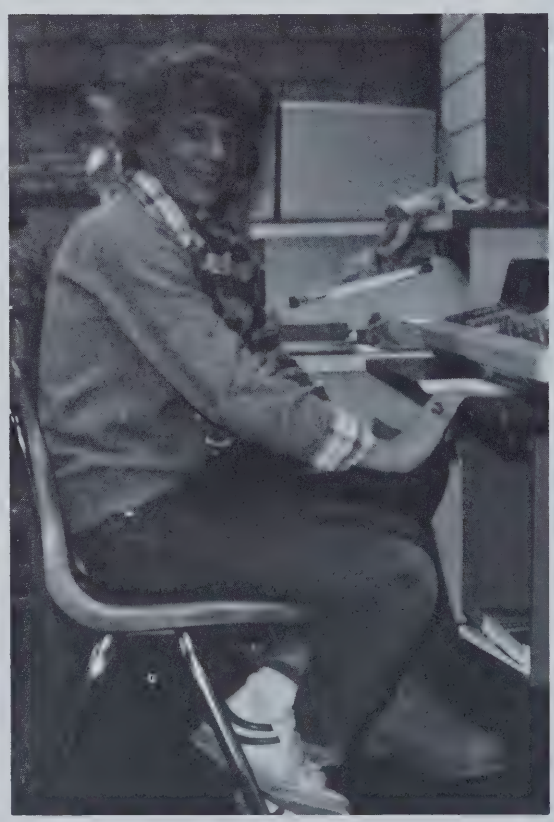
















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